

STANDARD INSTALLATION
TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

NAS Jacksonville
Florida

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Installation

Installation Overview

For more information on this subject:

NAS Jacksonville homepage

<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

Welcome to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, a multi-mission base hosting more than 100 tenant commands. Located along the west bank of the St. John's River in Northeast Florida. It's a 20 minute ride to the heart of the city.

For useful Web addresses, refer to the beginning of each Category.

Distance in miles from Jacksonville to :

- * Atlanta 346
- * Miami 353
- * Pensacola 358
- * Charleston 242
- * New Orleans 552
- * Savannah 138
- * Chicago 1062
- * Norfolk 608
- * Tallahassee 163
- * Memphis 713
- * Orlando 140
- * Tampa 200

NAS Jacksonville is home to the P-3C Orion long range anti-submarine reconnaissance and maritime patrol aircraft, the SH-60F Seahawk anti-submarine warfare helicopters, S-3B Viking Sea Control aircraft, C-9 and C-12 aircraft.

The oldest of three Navy installations in the area, NAS Jacksonville occupies approximately 3,400 acres along the scenic St. Johns River and employs more than 17,000 active duty and civilian personnel. In addition to the employees, NAS Jacksonville services thousands of retirees and family members resulting in nearly \$2 billion being infused into the local community. NAS is a master air and industrial base, vital to our nation's defense, supporting United States, NATO, and allied forces worldwide. Personnel take seriously the rich tradition, support and customer service they provide to our forces and are deeply committed to the station's logo of "Service to the Fleet."

In 1938, a Congressional board was searching for a suitable site for a Navy base. After intense lobbying by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Congress passed and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law, in April 1939, a bill authorizing an aviation facility for the city.

NAS Jacksonville's history was just beginning with World War II. Following the war, the air station was the first home of the Navy's Flight Demonstration Team, the Blue Angels. The Blue Angels gave their first public performance in June 1946 at Craig Field, a private airfield in Jacksonville.

From 1946 to 1948, NAS Jacksonville was home to the Seventh Naval District. In 1948, the mission changed from training to supporting the fleet and Commander, Fleet Air Jacksonville was established.

By 1949, half of the Navy's aircraft on the east coast were either at NAS Jacksonville or NAS Cecil Field.

The early 1950s saw the start of patrol squadrons with a mission of anti-submarine warfare. This is still the major mission of the air wings based at NAS Jacksonville.

Today, NAS Jacksonville leads the aviation community with the world's largest squadron, Patrol Squadron Thirty, teaching some of the Navy's best pilots and crew members the fine art of anti-submarine warfare (ASW). Patrol Wing Eleven and Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Wing Atlantic, squadrons fly the P-3C Orion long range maritime patrol aircraft and the SH-60F Sea Hawk anti-submarine warfare helicopter. The recent acquisition of Commander Sea Control Wing Atlantic's S-3 squadrons puts a majority of the Lant Fleet ASW aircraft at NAS Jacksonville. These squadrons deploy regularly to assignments overseas and aboard Atlantic Fleet carriers, protecting our battle groups, and establishing NAS Jacksonville as the premier naval air station.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Glenn Barton
Address: Box 136, Bldg. 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 145
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 145
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: obarton@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Glenn Barton is the Relocation Assistance Specialist. Please contact the Fleet & Family Support Center for assistance.

Name: Naval Air Station Jacksonville
POC: OFFICER OF THE DAY (OOD)
Address: NAS Jacksonville Quarterdeck Main entrance to Bldg. 1, Yorktown Ave & Langley St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2338 DSN 942-2338
Comments: New location: US Highway 17, 3 miles north of I-295/Hwy 17 intersection. Enter the Main Gate entrance on Yorktown Ave., proceed to Langley St. where the flag pole and Admin Bldg. 1 are on the right side of the street. It should be the last traffic light on Yorktown before the street deadends at the Naval Aviation Depot. REMEMBER - IF YOU GET LOST OR NEED ASSISTANCE, CALL THE OOD!

Must Know Items

For more information on this subject:
Regional Area Commander
<http://www.comnavregse.navy.mil/>

Major highways to NAS Jacksonville, when driving in, or arriving at Jacksonville's International Airport (JIA) are, I-95, I-10, I-295 and Hwy 17. Refer to the LOCAL COMMUNITY "Community Transportation" category, and SURVIVAL TIPS FOR FIRST TERMERS "Reporting Procedures" category for specific information.

The NAS Jacksonville Quarterdeck has relocated to the Main Deck of Bldg. 1. Enter the Yorktown Avenue (Main Gate) entrance, proceed to Langley St. The Admin Bldg. #1 is located on the right at the corner of Yorktown Ave. & Langley St.

The NAS Jacksonville Post Office does not have PO Boxes available. Recommend you forward your mail to your new Unit's mailing address, or call the Orange Park, FL 32073 Post Office at (904) 264-1388 to establish a PO box.

Billeting Information for all personnel reporting to NAS Jacksonville unaccompanied:

E4 AND BELOW BERTHING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SINGLE PERSONNEL ON PCS ORDERS TO NAS JACKSONVILLE. If you have questions about your entitlements, please contact the Combined Billeting Office at 904/542-8195 or DSN 942-8195. JUNIOR OFFICERS CALL THE CBQ AT 542-3138/3139 OR DSN 942-3138/3139 FOR BILLETING INFORMATION. ASSIGNMENT TO BILLETING IS NOT GUARANTEED.

We do not have berthing available for single E-5 and above personnel on PCS orders to NAS Jacksonville. We can house those E5 and above personnel in our Transient Visitor Quarters for up to 30 days "at cost". You may contact the Reservation Office at 904/542-8196 or DSN 942-8196 for more information.

We have very limited spaces for E5 and above Geographical Bachelors. The rooms are multiple occupant rooms with common head facilities. We suggest that you contact us upon receipt of orders to determine if we will be able to provide berthing at the time you need it.

SERVICE MEMBERS ARRIVING WITH FAMILIES, check with the CBQ at 542-3138/3427 for availability of temporary billeting.

For additional lodging, available Hospitality items, and pet boarding information, see "RELOCATION SERVICES".

If you currently have a Homeowner's insurance policy or Renter's insurance, DO NOT CANCEL YOUR POLICIES BEFORE YOU PCS TO FLORIDA!!! TRANSFER YOUR COVERAGE AFTER YOU ARRIVE IN FLORIDA. For more information, please contact Mrs. Wheeler at the NAS Jacksonville Base Housing Referral Office, DSN 942-2844 or COMM 904/542-2844. Prospective renters, see Mrs. Wheeler at Housing for information about the Rental Partnership Program. PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM WILL SAVE YOU MONEY! Refer to the Community Housing section for more information.

NEW FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2002-2003: School begins on 7 August for both Duval and Clay County schools! School concludes on 23 May 2003. Public schools for military families residing in government quarters on board NAS Jacksonville, are: Venetia Elementary, J.E.B. Stuart Middle School, and Robert E. Lee High School. Duval County provides bus transportation. HOME SCHOOLING INFORMATION: Please contact the respective County's School Board Office for specifics. Homeschool.com provides additional resources. REFER TO THE EDUCATION SECTION "PUBLIC SCHOOLS" FOR CONTACT INFORMATION AND WEB RESOURCES.

(State of Florida Immunization Form) to show compliance with requirements for new Florida residents. See EDUCATION - Public Schools for more information.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES

WE'VE MOVED!!! The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) has moved to a new location. Our new location is Building 554, and our main entrance and parking is directly across the street from the Child Development Center on Child Street. Three blocks after entering the Main Gate entrance, you will turn right on Child St., continue 1 & 1/2 blocks and the FFSC will be on your left.

Florida drivers are impatient and tend to speed up to 'beat a yellow light', rather than prepare to stop. Consequently, many drivers run red lights and you become the victim! Don't become another statistic!! Take an extra second to be sure the oncoming traffic is stopping before you enter an intersection.

Provide your contact telephone number & disposition instructions to the Personal Property Office immediately upon arrival in the area. You may stop by the office located on Yorktown Ave. in the Fleet & Industrial Supply Center, Bldg. 110, or call 904/542-1000 ext 129 or 1-800-762-4221 ext 129.

CLUB 2000 - NAS Jacksonville has a program called Club 2000. If you are in any bar, club, lounge, or

private residence within Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau or ST. Johns counties and you are impaired, call the NAS Jacksonville OOD office at (904) 542-2338. You will be provided a taxi ride, paid for by the station, to your home within the same five counties. If you are in an On-Base Club (this part includes civilians), the Club bartender can assist you in contacting the OOD. NO QUESTIONS ASKED! Pick up the memory jogger Club 2000 cards from MWR. Carry it with you and USE IT!

Duval County Sales Tax is 7.0%; Clay County Sales Tax is 7.0% Florida has no personal income tax.

DINING:

The NAS Jax Galley is open to all hands, including civilian employees. YESTERDAYS CAFE, a 50's/60's Diner offering everything from burgers and shakes to moon pies, is open for lunch from 1100-1400. Yesterdays is located in THE ZONE Entertainment Complex, building 798 on Saratoga Avenue. A FOOD COURT, located in the center of the Defense Commissary and Navy Exchange complex, offers you a choice of Wendys, Taco Bell/KFC Express, Sabarros, and specialty coffees. The base also has a McDonalds, and Subway for your convenience. Please refer to the INSTALLATION section for the Commonly Referenced Telephone Numbers category, and the SUPPORT SERVICES SECTION - Morale, Recreation & Welfare category for more places to eat on base.

The Work Schedule: Due to the 5-4/9 alternate work schedule (AWS), NAS Jacksonville departments are manned at limited staff on alternate Fridays. Please note tenant commands may operate by various different work schedules.

The Navy Exchange has Mini-storage facilities available on base. Call 904/777-7146 for additional information.

Your Defense Commissary Store is open 7 days a week. Store hours are: Sun 1100-1800, Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat 0900-1830; Thur 0900-2000. For customer assistance or further information, please call (904) 542-3512/3435.

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	NAS Jacksonville
Last Updated	September 18, 2002
State/Territory	Florida
County	Duval
ZIP Code	32212
Service	USN
Host Command	
Physical Size	3800
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	D. A. Dunnewold
Relocation Assistance Manager	
Relocation Assistance Specialist	Glenn Barton
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	312
DSN Number	942-2766 ext 145
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	904/
Commercial Number	542-2766 ext 145
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	942-0497 or 942-5771
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	904/
FAX Commercial Number	542-0497 or 542-5771
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	Fleet & Family Support Center
Street Line 2	Box 136, NAS, Attn: Relocation
City	Jacksonville
State/Territory	FL
ZIP Code	32212-0136
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	Fleet & Family Support Center
Street Line 2	Bldg. 554 (Child Street)
City	NAS Jacksonville
State/Territory	FL
ZIP Code	32212-0136
E-Mail	obarton@nasjax.navy.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

Blount Island Command (U.S. Marine Corps). The Senior Enlisted Advisor can be reached at 904/696-5058; Admin Office at 904/696-5054; Fax 696-5061. There are no support facilities at this location! Closest military installation is Naval Station

Mayport. Applications for government housing are accepted at the NAS Jacksonville Housing Welcome Center at 904/542-2996/2844 or DSN 942-2996; Fax DSN 942-4253. The Naval Hospital is located on board NAS Jacksonville.

Camp Blanding PSNCO, 904/682-3692 or DSN 960-3692.

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

<i>Satellite</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Associated Site Name</i>
Blount Island Command, Jacksonville	RDPF	30 miles North	NAS Jacksonville
Camp Blanding	Army National Guard	25 miles Southwest	NAS Jacksonville

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

See the following list for other bases in the Jacksonville area.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Florida	NS Mayport	USN	35 miles Northeast
Georgia	NSB Kings Bay	USN	55 miles North

Regulations

The following information is provided as a guide only.

TRAFFIC: NAS Jacksonville has modified traffic lanes in use during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Yorktown Avenue (Main Gate) has three of four lanes inbound during the morning period and three of four lanes outbound during the afternoon period. Birmingham Avenue (South Gate) is one-way inbound during the morning period and one-way outbound during the afternoon period. During the time period of 0500-0800 and 1500-1700 you must be alert to traffic lane changes.

VEHICLE CHECKS: Seat belts must be worn in accordance with Florida State law, and base regulation requires ALL PASSENGERS to wear seat belts while on the installation. Base security personnel do establish random check points on the gates to ensure that seat belts are in use. Violators are subject to citation.

FIRE ARMS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON BASE AND WILL BE CONFISCATED AS CONTRABAND, unless approved by the Commanding Officer, NAS Jacksonville, for storage in the base armoury. For more info, stop by building 9, Maingate Security bldg., or call the weapons department at 904/542-3337.

The base security K-9 division also conducts random checks for controlled substances on vehicles entering the NAS Jacksonville. If you would like to have your vehicle checked, i.e. you recently purchased a used

car and are unsure of previous owners habits, call base police dispatch, 542-2662/2663, and leave a message for the K-9 division to get in touch with you. Courtesy inspections can be arranged on-base.

Crime Stop Neighborhood Watch Program is in effect in the housing areas.

RESTRICTED AREAS: Flight line and weapons areas have restricted entry. In addition, several other offices and buildings require special badges for entry.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Photography is prohibited on the flight line.

CYCLING: SAFETY HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BIKE RIDERS ON BASE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMNAVBASE REGULATION.

MOTOR VEHICLE/DRIVERS LICENSE/REGISTRATION INFO

You may drive in Florida without getting a Florida drivers license if you hold a valid drivers license from your home state. A Florida drivers license is required of any driver who becomes a resident of Florida, is employed in Florida, or registers a child in a Florida public school. Licenses must be obtained within 30 days of the above actions.

New residents are required to pass a visual examination if they have a valid license from another state. Test appointments are recommended but not needed. A new license costs \$20 and is valid for six

years. License renewal is \$15 and replacement cost is \$10.

Drivers must be at least 16 years old to qualify for a driver's license and 15 to get a restricted learner's permit. The NORTHEAST FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL offers Nine Driver Improvement Programs designed to teach students the values of safe and sober driving. These include the Basic Driver Improvement Course (BDI), the Traffic Collision Avoidance Course (TCAC), Advanced Driver Improvement (ADI), Drug, Alcohol Traffic Education Program (DATE), Child Restraint Offenders Program, Step Forward, Driving Under The Influence 1, Driving Under The Influence 2 and Special Supervision Services. It is our belief that well-taught, well-organized classroom experiences can change behavior and result in safer roads for all drivers. SEE THE DETAILED RECORD LISTING FOR OFFICE LOCATIONS for the Driving Course Programs.

In registering your vehicle, it is emphasized that only people who have home state drivers licenses and car registration are exempt from licensing themselves and their vehicles in Florida. Florida has a special reduced auto registration fee for drivers who do not intend to establish Florida as their home of record. To get the reduced rate, take a copy of your orders to the local motor vehicle registration office.

New residents must register their vehicles and obtain Florida license tags within 30 days of establishing legal residency or by the day you begin work in Florida or by the time you register your child in school.

To register your vehicle on base you will need the following: Proof of ownership or right to operate the vehicle, a valid drivers license, name of insurance company, policy number and expiration date, and a minimum coverage of \$10,000 Property Damage Liability and Personal Injury Protection (PIP) with no greater than a \$2000.00 deductible.

WINDSHIELD DAMAGE: In Florida, as long as you have Florida comprehensive & collision insurance, in the event your automobiles windshield is damaged in any way, your insurance company is liable to replace it without any deductible payment.

Name: DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICE, CLAY COUNTY
POC: Duty Clerk
Address: 1670 Wells Rd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/278-5600
Comments: For appointments call 904/278-5601. Hours: 0800-1800 Tue thru Fri.

Name: DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICE, DUVAL COUNTY
POC: Duty Clerk
Address: 7439 Wilson Blvd. (Westside)
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210
Phone: 904/777-2121
Comments: Hours: 0800-1800 Tue thru Fri. Appointments recommended.

Name: DRIVERS LICENSE OFFICE, DUVAL COUNTY
POC: Duty Clerk
Address: 10601 San Jose Blvd . (Mandarin)
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/262-1438
Comments: Hours:0800-1800 Tues - Fri. Appointments recommended.

Name: DRIVERS LICENSE, CLAY COUNTY
POC: Duty Clerk
Address: Hwy 17, 1 mile South of Winn Dixie, South of Green Cove Springs
City: Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Phone: 904/529-2320
Comments: Hours: 0800-1800 Tues thru Fri. Normally less waiting time for for a drivers license.

Name: FLORIDA BOAT LICENSE
POC: Tax Collectors Branch Office
Address: *
Phone: 904/724-1255
Comments: *Many Branch Offices located throughout the city. LAW TARGETS YOUNG BOATERS! Effective 1 Oct 1996 a mandatory education and licensing law went into effect requiring all state boaters 16 and younger operating a motorized vessel of 10 or more horsepower without an older person aboard, to have on board a picture ID and a state-issued card certifying that they have successfully completed an approved safe-boating course. The easiest way to meet the requirements of the law is to have the prospective boater take the free state-furnished test using the "How to Boat Smart" book. It's an open book test and it can be taken in the comfort of your own home. To obtain, write to the: Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Waterways Management 3900 Commonwealth Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call (904) 488-5600. Other means include: Taking state-approved courses offered by organizations like the Coast Guard Auxiliary, POC is Jane Coy at (904) 725-1861; material cost is around \$25.00; U.S. Power Squadrons - call (904) 366-8565; or take the free course offered by the Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission. For information, call (904) 758-0525.

Name: FLORIDA FISHING LICENSE
POC: Duty Clerk ITT Office
Address: Navy Exchange complex Bldg. 953A
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3318
Comments: Fishing licenses are also available on base at the Mulberry Cove Marina at the South end of Ranger St. (904/542-3260). Also at K-Mart, Walmart, or other sporting goods stores. Inquire about specific rules for fresh and salt water fishing. A Florida fishing license is required for anyone ages 15-65.

Name: FLORIDA HUNTING LICENSE
POC: Tax Collector Branch Office
Phone: 904/778-9553
Comments: Hunting and fishing license is also available at the MWR Office Bldg 621 NAS Jacksonville. Telephone 904/772-3111

Name: NORTHEAST FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL
POC: Driving Course Prgm Clay County
Address: 1515 Smith Street
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-8665
Comments: Required prior to issuance of learner's permit and first time drivers.

Name: NORTHEAST FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL
POC: Driving Course Prgm Duval County
Address: 1725 Art Museum Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/399-3119

Name: NORTHEAST FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL
POC: Driving Course Prgm Duval County Beaches
Address: 130 6th Avenue North
City: Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Phone: 904/247-9155

Name: NORTHEAST FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL
POC: Driving Course Prgm Nassau County
Address: Nassau County Adult Education Building 479 Felmore Road
City: Yulee, FL 32097

Name: NORTHEAST FLORIDA SAFETY COUNCIL
POC: Driving Course Prgm St. Johns County
Address: 19 McMillan Street, Suite 3
City: St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: 904/829-5354

Name: PASS AND DECAL OFFICE
Address: Bldg 9, at the Naval Air Station Main Gate
Yorktown Avenue
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-4529/4530
DSN Phone: 942-4529/4530
Comments: Building 9 is located on the immediate right prior to entering the NAS Jacksonville main gate entrance. A Temporary Vehicle pass is available 24 hours with proper identification. Applications for Permanent decals accepted 0600-1600 Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri. Military I.D, valid drivers license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance required. The Decal office closes at 1200 on Wednesdays for training.

Name: VEHICLE REGISTRATION JACKSONVILLE
POC: Duty Clerk
Address: 231 E. Forsyth Street (Downtown)
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/630-1916
Comments: Hours: 0800-1600 Mon thru Fri.

Name: VEHICLE REGISTRATION, CLAY COUNTY
POC: Duty Clerk
Address: 477 Houston St.
City: Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Phone: 904/284-6320; from Orange Park, call 269-6320
Comments: Clay County: Hours: 0830-1700 Mon thru Fri. A short drive down to Green Cove and potentially less wait.

Name: VOTER REGISTRATION, CLAY COUNTY
Address: 477 Houston St.
City: Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Phone: 904/284-6350
Comments: See your command voter registration officer or public library.

Name: VOTER REGISTRATION, DUVAL COUNTY
POC: Elections Supervisor
Address: 105 East Monroe St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/630-1410
Comments: Residents must be 18 years of age on or before voting day and must register 30 days prior to election to vote in local, state and national elections in Florida. New residents may register immediately upon moving to the city except during the 30 days prior to election when books are closed. Citizens who vote at least once every two years need not re-register. For more information, call 904/630-1410. Elections Supervisor is "on line" with a home page featuring information about voter registration, absentee ballots, elected officials, election dates and other election-related items. Plans are under way to list candidates once they have qualified for the fall elections. Most military personnel will register through their command voter registration officers. Many public libraries also have registration forms available.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

BASE TELEPHONE OPERATORS: 0600-1800 M-F, 904/542-4011

1800-0600 M-F, 904/542-2345 DSN 942

EMERGENCIES: To report a fire or emergency on-base, dial 911

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM INTERVENTION (SAVI) assistance:

Customer hours: 0700-1600 M-F 904/542-2766 ext 133

Emergency Pager after hours: 904/750-0668

The following list of telephone numbers may be helpful when trying to reach on-base and associated activities:

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
Autoport/Gas Station	904/777-7142/7144	
Bachelor Enlisted Quarters	904/542-8195	942-8195
Bachelor Officer Quarters	904/542-3138/3427	942-3138/3427
Barber Shop	904/542-7228	
Base Information	904/542-2345 or 904/542-4011	942-2345 or 942-4011
Beauty Shop	904/777-7228	
Billeting Distinguished Visitor	904/542-3147	942-3147
C-A-P-T Action Line	904/542-2278	
Chaplain Catholic	904/542-3440	942-3440
Chaplain Protestant	904/542-3051	942-3051
Club, The Zone (All Hands)	904/542-3521	942-3521
Club, Chief Petty Officer's	904/542-3461	942-3461
Club, Officer's	904/542-3041	942-3041
Command Master Chief, NAS Jacksonville	904/542-2934	942-2934
Commanding Officer, NAS Jacksonville	904/542-2334	942-2334
Commissary	904/542-5311	942-5311
Commissary Info (recording)	904/542-3431	942-3431
Convenience Stores	904/777-7286	
Credit Union ,Vy-Star (formerly Jax Navy)	904/777-6000	-
Credit Union, NFCU Orange Park branch	904/779-1773	
Education Office, Navy College Program	904/542-2475/2477	942-2475/2477
Educational Services Office, military	904/542-4207/3134	942-4207/3134
FIRE REPORT (on-base)	904/542-3333 or 2451	
Family Advocacy Rep	904/542-2766 ext. 120/154/152/127	942-2766 ext. 120/154/152/127
Fitness Source	904/542-3518	
Fleet & Family Support Center Info/refer	904/542-2766 ext. 127	942-2766 ext. 127
Florida Times-Union Subscription	1 800 553-0541	
Golf Course Pro Shop	904/542-3249	
Gutterball Grill (Bowling Alley)	904/542-3295	
Gymnasium	904/542-2930	
Hospital Information (Navy)	904/542-7300	942-7300
Housing Referral	904/542-2844/2996 Fax 904/542-4253	942-2844/2996 Fax 942-4253
Housing Welcome Center	904/542-2996/2844	942-2996
Information Tickets & Tours (ITT)	904/542-3318	
Jax Navy Flying Club	904/786-4128/9293	-
Legal Office	904/542-3481	942-3481
McDonalds	904/777-0127	
Military Air Passenger Info	904/542-3825 Fax 904/542-3257	942-3825 Fax 942-3257
Morale Welfare & Recreation (MWR)	904/542-3111	942-3111

Mulberry Cove Marina	904/542-3260	942-3260
Mulligan's 19th Hole	904/542-2936	
NEX Base Cable Service	904/777-7241	
NEX Food Court	904/777-7245	
Navy Exchange Customer Relations	904/777-7170	942-7170
Navy Exchange Manager (BX/PX)	904/777-7201	942-7201
Navy Exchange Personnel	904/777-7210	942-7210
Navy Lodge central reservations	904/772-6000 or 1 800 NAVY INN	
Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society	904/542-3191/3515	942-3191/3515
Officer of the Day	904/542-2338	942-2338
Personal Property Office (Household Goods)	904/542-1000 or 1 800-762-4221	942-1000
Personnel Support Detachment	904/542-4217	942-4217
Public Affairs Office	904/542-4032/33	942-4032/33
Red Cross	904/246-1395	-
Retired Activities Office (Military)	904/542-2766 ext 127	942-2766 ext 127
Security Emergency	904/542-2661	
Skin & Scuba Diving Club	904/291-1575 or 732-5074	
Taxi	904/777-0270	
The Delivery Zone - on base food delivery	904/542-3900	-
Transient Lodging	904/542-8195/3138	942-8195/3138
USO	904/542-3028 or 778-2821	942-3028
Vehicle Decals	904/542-4529	942-4529
Visitor Passes	904/542-4530	942-4530
Weather Recording	904/542-3823	942-3823
Western Union	904/542-5365	
Yesterday's Cafe/Diner	904/542-3522	

Major Unit Listing

There are over 100 commands and tenant activities supported by this base. Consult the NAS Jacksonville

telephone directory for additional information. The following is a list of the larger commands and departments:

Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
10	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	CCC/Sponsor Coordinator	904/542-1544/8382	942-1544/8382	904/542-5645 DSN 942-5645
11	Commander Navy Region Southeast	Admin LCPO/Command Duty Petty Officer	904/542-2324/25	942-2324/25	
12	Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department	AIMD Duty Office/Admin	904/542-3526 / 542-3710	942-3526/3710	904/542-4408 DSN 942-4408
13	Blount Island Command USMC	Senior Enlisted Advisor/Admin	904/696-5058/5054		904/696-5061
14	Camp Blanding Army NG	Admin	904/682-3692	960-3692	904/533-3690
15	Fleet Area Control & Surveillance Facility	Duty Office/Admin	904/542-2004/2016	942-2004/2016	904/542-2525
16	FASO	Admin	904/542-2770	942-2770	
17	Fleet & Industrial Supply Center	Personal Property Office Inbound Section	904/542-1000 ext 129 or 1 800 762-4221 ext 129	942-1000 ext 129	904/542-1206 DSN 942-1206
18	I&I Co B (-) 4th AA BLT, 4th MARDIV	Admin	904/542-1756	942-1756	
19	MEPS Jacksonville	First Sergeant	904/737-5220 X123		
20	Naval Aviation Depot	PAO	904/542-3267	942-3267	904/542-5866 DSN 942-5866
21	Naval Air Maintenance Training Unit	NAMTRAU Duty Office	904/542-5361/2/3	942-5361/2/3	942-5364
22	Naval Air Reserve Center	CCC/Duty Office	904/542-3320 ext 116/500	942-3320 ext 116/500	904/542-3750 DSN 942-3750
23	Naval Atlantic Meteorology & Oceanography Facility	Admin/Duty Office	904/542-2541/ 904-542-2535	942-2541/2535	904/542-3183 DSN 942-3183
24	Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station	Admin Office	904/542-6017	942-6017	904/542-6018 DSN 942-6018
25	Naval	Information/M	904/542-7300/542-	DSN 942-7824	

	Hospital, Jacksonville	anpower	7824		
26	Naval Recruiting District (NRD) Jacksonville	CCC	904/396-5909 X117		
27	Naval Reserve Center	CCC	904/542-1748	942-1748	
28	Reserve Readiness Command SE	CCC	904/542-2486 ext 104	942-2486 ext 104	904/542-4180 DSN 942-4180
29	Commander Helicopter Wings Atlantic	Admin/Duty Office	904/542-3085 Duty Office 904/542-5255	942-3085	904/542-5253 DSN 942-5253
30	Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron THREE	HS-3 Admin Office	904/542-4625/6 Duty Office 904/542-4620	942-4625/6	904/542-2630
31	Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron FIVE	HS-5 Admin Office	904/542-4640 Duty Office 904/542-4645/46	942-4640/45	904/542-2249
32	Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron SEVEN	HS-7 Admin Office	904/542-4688 Duty Office 904/542-4690	942-4688	904/542-4687
33	Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron ELEVEN	HS-11 Admin Office	904/542-4661/4673 Duty Office 904/542-4660	942-4661/4673	904/542-4958
34	Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron FIFTEEN	HS-15 Admin Office	904/542-4701 Duty Office 904/542-4703	942-4701	904/542-8136
35	Commander, Patrol Recon Wing ELEVEN	Admin/Duty Office	904/542-2179 Duty Office 904/542-4065	942-2179	904/542-4056 DSN 942-4056
36	Patrol Squadron FIVE	VP-5 Det Office	Admin/Duty Office 904/542-3585/2740	942-3585/2740	904/542-3583
37	Patrol Squadron SIXTEEN	VP-16 Admin Office	904/542-2971 Duty Office 904/542-3560	942-2971	904/542-2075
38	Patrol Squadron THIRTY	VP-30 Admin Office	904/542-3021/2 Duty Office 904/542-3030	942-3021/2	904/542-3058
39	Patrol Squadron FORTY FIVE	VP-45 Sponsor Coord./Admin Office	904/542-3989/3585	942- 3989/3585/282 0	904/542-3583
40	Patrol Squadron SIXTY TWO	VP-62 Admin or Sponsor Coordinator	904/542-2211 ext. 103/4/5 or 111	942-2211 ext.	904/542-4396 DSN 942-4396
41	Fleet Logistics	VR-58	904/542-2380 ext	942-2380 ext	904/542-4054

	Support Squadron FIFTY EIGHT	Admin/Duty Office	16/17/18; Duty Office ext 10	16/17/18	DSN 942-4054/3597
42	Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron SEVENTY FIVE	HS-75 Admin Office	904/542-4495 ext 115; Duty Office ext 117	942-4495 ext 115	904/542-4524 DSN 942-4524
43	Commander Sea Control Wing Atlantic	Admin Office	904/542-8610	942-8610	904/542-8623 DSN 942-8623
44	Sea Control Squadron TWO TWO	VS-22 Admin/Duty Office	904/542-3571 or 542-3080	942-3571/3080	904/542-4186
45	Sea Control Squadron TWO FOUR	VS-24 Admin/Duty Office	904/542-8711/8685	942-8711/8685	904/542-4758
46	Sea Control Squadron THREE ZERO	VS-30 Admin/Duty Office	904/542-8541/8545	942-8541/8545	904/542-8559
47	Sea Control Squadron THREE ONE	VS-31 Admin/Duty Office	904/542-8278/9 or 542-8285	942-8278/9 or 942-8285	904/542-2073
48	Sea Control Squadron THREE TWO	VS-32 Admin/Duty Office	904 542-8500/1 or 904/542-8507/8	942-8500/8507	904/542-8522 or DSN 942-
49	Naval Supply Center	Duty Office	904/542-1001	942-1001	
50	Navy Band SE	Admin	904/542-5611 X14	942-5611 X14	
51	Personnel Support Activity Det Jacksonville	Customer Service	904/542-2366	942-2366	904/542-4252 DSN 942-4252
52	SE Regional Calibration Center (SERCC)	CCC	904/542-5151	942-5151	
53	Transient Personnel Unit (TPU)	Admin	904/542-4512/3/4 or 542-2575	942-4512/3/4 or 942-2575	

Transportation

Refer to the following for information on base transportation, and Jacksonville Int'l Airport Airline Traveler's Info:

Name: Base Taxi
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/777-0270
Comments: Base taxi is by contract. \$2.00 per passenger is charged to go anywhere on the station. Moderate rate for Taxi (not per person) about \$6.00 from NAS to Orange Park Mall. NAS to Jax Int'l Airport - \$25.00 per taxi (4 person capacity)

Name: Enterprise Car Rental
Address: NAS Jacksonville Air Terminal
Phone: (904) 772-7007
FAX: (904) 772-6852
Comments: Convenient for arriving air passengers, and other customers. Customer Service Representative is not always available to answer the telephone, but checks his FAX machine often.

Name: Jacksonville Int'l Airport
POC: Airline Traveler's Info
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/741-4902

Name: SATO (Scheduled Airlines Ticket Office)
POC: Domestic travel 1st available agent
Address: 2294 Mayport Rd, Suite 18
City: Atlantic Beach, FL 32233
Phone: 904/247-3543
Comments: Mon-Fri 0900-1700, Sat 0900-1400. For domestic travel arrangements, i.e. airlines, cruise lines, etc. 1 (800) 949-7286 Universal SATO number.

Commissary and Exchange Operations

Located in Bldg. 987 on Biscayne St. between Enterprise St. Birmingham Ave. Closest entrance is the Birmingham Avenue Gate.

The Tailor Shop is located inside the NEX next to the uniform section.

Name: Defense Commissary Agency
Address: Corner of Allegheny & Birmingham Ave.
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-5311 DSN 942-
Comments: Your Defense Commissary Store is now open 7 days. Store hours are: Sun 1100-1800; Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat 0900-1830; Thur 0900-2000. For customer assistance or further information, please call (904) 542-3512/3435.

Name: Laundry and Dry Cleaners
Address: Along Exterior of the NEX
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/777-7224

Name: Navy Exchange
Address: Bldg. 987 Biscayne St. between Enterprise & Birmingham
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/777-7200
Comments: Hours: Sun 1100-1700, Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat 0900-1800, Thur 0900-2000. Large retail store facility. Also includes the alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, video rental, ATM cash machine.

Local Community

Local Community Overview

For more information on this subject:

City of Jacksonville & links

<http://www.jacksonville.com>

With 840 square miles ---more than Los Angeles and New York combined--- Jacksonville is one of the largest U.S. cities in land area. Home of the National Football League's (NFL) Jacksonville Jaguars, more than 1 Million people live in Duval County. Florida's first coast is comprised of five county areas of which Jacksonville is the hub.

Featuring a temperate climate incorporating seasonal changes, miles of beautiful waterways and beaches plus a myriad of public facilities for work and play, the area literally offers something for everyone. Jacksonville's lifestyle is active and family oriented. Public schools are fully accredited, medical care is state of the art and fire and police protection is first rate.

Jacksonville spans both banks of the broad St. John's River, and is the commercial, financial and cultural heart of Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia.

Many people assigned to NAS Jacksonville live either on the westside of Jacksonville or south of the base in Clay County. The town of Orange Park is the largest of several pleasant communities in Clay County, and many Navy families make their home in this fast growing community. In the past two decades the population of Orange Park has grown from only a few thousand to more than 40,000. It is next door to Jacksonville but has a separate government and tax structure.

Enjoy Jacksonville; there is plenty going on all year round. Skim the surface of the St. Johns in a sailboat,

attend the Jacksonville Jaguar NFL football games, view the sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean, enjoy miles of coastal beaches, grow magnificent flowers and vegetables in every season or conquer championship golf courses.

Time Zone Chart

We "Spring Ahead" one hour, usually the first Sunday morning in April at 2:00AM to begin Daylight Savings Time.

We "Fall Back" one hour, accordingly the last Sunday in October, to return to Eastern Standard Time.

Refer to time zone chart for other locations.

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

Jacksonville's climate is characterized by short mild winters, warm and humid summers.

The Spring and Fall months are weather transition periods, when turbulent and severe weather can occur, but it's also during the Spring and Fall when some of Jacksonville's most beautiful weather and pleasant temperatures occur.

Hurricane season runs from 1 June - 30 November, although hurricanes have been known to occur infrequently during other months of the year. DO YOU HAVE YOUR HURRICANE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT PREPARED? Contact the local Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Facility at 542-2535 for more information and guidance.

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	65	46	72	2.7 R
February	68	48	72	3.1
March	74	53	65.5	3.7
April	80	59	68	2.6
May	86	66	72	3.5
June	89	72	73	5.1
July	91	74	76.5	6.0
August	91	74	77.3	7.0
September	87	72	77.5	6.2
October	81	63	75.8	3.4
November	74	54	76.1	1.9
December	67	47	75.1	2.4

Events Calendar

For more information on this subject:
WJXT TV-4 Community Service
<http://www.news4jax.com>

A multitude of events occur in Jacksonville throughout the year. Here are just a few of many:

Name: Armed Forces Day - Scout Blast
Address: NAS Jax Public affairs Office
Phone: 904 542-3846
DSN Phone: 942-3846
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm
Comments: Normally held over a weekend in May in conjunction with the Armed Forces Day celebration.

Name: Jacksonville Jazz Festival
Address: Metropolitan Park
City: Jacksonville, FL
Proximity to site: 25-30 minutes
Comments: Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 for all three days in November at Metropolitan Park. Dozens of America's jazz greats, and rising stars participate in this popular event.

Name: Jacksonville Sea & Sky Spectacular 2002
POC: NAS Jax Public Affairs Office
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3846 DSN 942-3846
WWW Link: http://www.nasjaxairshow.com
Proximity to site: On site
Comments: The fun begins with ship tours, helicopter and LCAT demonstrations downtown on the river 31 Oct & 1 Nov. Air Show dates: 2-3 Nov 2002, at NAS Jacksonville. The show will include the Navy's Blue Angles! The "Blues" are the Navy's Elite Precision Flight Demonstration Team. The squadron began it's career in 1940, and squadron personnel performed their first air show at Craig Field, a private airport in Jacksonville. Refer to web address for more information.

Name: Tournament Players Championship Golf Tournament
Address: Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass
City: Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
Proximity to site: 35 miles
Comments: One of Pro Golf's most prestigious golf tournaments, occurring during March each year. This tournament attracts the top names in professional golf. Turbulent weather often presents a challenge to the participants in the final rounds of this event.

Name: USO PAL DAY St. Augustine, FL
POC: USO Rep
Address: USO Office, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3028 or 778-2821
FAX: 904/542-5214
Proximity to site: 35 miles
Comments: This is a Military Appreciate Day celebration where Active Duty personnel "In Uniform" and their family members can access and visit practically all of the neat things to see and do in Old St. Augustine ABSOLUTELY FREE. The date for this event is normally the FIRST Saturday in December. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE A BUNCH OF MONEY AND ENJOY THE ST. AUGUSTINE SIGHTS FOR FREE!!

Name: Women's International Tennis Association
Address: Amelia Island Plantation.
City: Fernandina Beach, FL
Proximity to site: Approximately one hour from the base.
Comments: Check with the USO for dates and tickets for active duty personnel and families. Tournament is played in April and attracts the top names in Women's professional tennis.

Cultural Attractions

The city's calendar of cultural events offers an exciting selection. The 36 year old Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra has an annual budget of more than \$2.2 million and is officially designated a regional orchestra. Several ballet companies, including the professional Florida Ballet at Jacksonville, offer regular performances. The St. Johns River City Band, Jacksonville's "official band", offers frequent outdoor concerts. Three Jacksonville museums offer widely varying exhibits and programs.

Name: Alhambra Dinner Theatre
POC: Ticket Office
Address: 12000 Beach Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32246
Phone: 904/641-1212
WWW Link: http://www.alhambradinnertheatre.com/
Proximity to site: 30-40 minutes East.
Comments: Dinner Buffet, and a Live Stage Production. What a complete package at a modest price! Lots of fun and laughs. Season tickets are available. Check with the USO Office at the NAS Jax main gate area about purchasing the "Entertainment Book" for this area and also save. Normally you can get in 2 for the price of 1 with your Entertainment card. Call the number above for ticket info and reservations.

Name: Cummer Gallery of Art Museum
Address: 829 Riverside Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904 356-6857
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Features an internationally known collection of Meissan porcelain and a fine offering of old masters. Situated in beautiful formal gardens in the Riverside section of the city.

Name: Jacksonville Coliseum
Phone: 904/630-3900
Comments: Touring Singing artists, musical groups, the Circus, Jacksonville Tomcats Arena Football. Call the above phone number for the latest schedule of events and ticket information. Enjoy!

Name: Jacksonville Museum of Science and History
Address: 1025 Museum Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904 396-7061
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Features a hands-on tour for children. Contains the Alexander Brest Planetarium and Science Theater.

Name: Jacksonville Symphony
Address: 33 South Hogan St
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904 354-5479
Comments: Performs classical, pop, chamber, and coffee series concerts as well as school and special holiday concerts. More than 130 performances a year. Call for performance schedule and locations.

Name: Jacksonville Zoological Park
Address: 8605 Zoo Road
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904 757-4462
Proximity to site: Approximately 35 minutes
Comments: Home to over 200 species of animal life and the south's best collection of rare waterfowl. Mon - Sun 0900-1700. I-95 N to Heckscher Drive.

Name: Times Union Center for the Performing Arts
Address: 300 W. Water St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/630-3900
Comments: A multitude of Stage Productions, Musicals, and individual Artists perform at this beautiful center located in the heart of Jacksonville along the St. John's River. Call the listed phone number for ticket information.

Recreation Opportunities

For more information on this subject:
Morale Welfare & Recreation Dept.
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/>

The Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia areas have numerous activities suited to the most discriminating person. Due to its weather and normally moderate conditions, Jacksonville and the surrounding area is a mecca for outdoor activities.

The NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars play their home games in Alltel Stadium, a modern sports complex on the east side of downtown Jacksonville. The stadium seats 73,000 plus, and is also the location of both the nationally televised "Gator Bowl", a Holiday Classic, and the traditional University of Florida-University of Georgia "Florida-Georgia" football clash.

If you like baseball, the Jacksonville Suns, AA Farm Team of the LA Dodgers, calls Jacksonville their home.

Hockey has come to Jacksonville too! The "Jacksonville Lizard Kings" are in the East Coast Hockey League.

Greyhound dog racing, rotates year-round between three area tracks, racing live at one track and simulcast at the others.

Boating, swimming, water skiing, fresh and salt water fishing, wind surfing, surfing, sailing and other water sports are popular year around.

The Naval Air Station Jacksonville has one of the best 27 hole golf courses in the area.

Other Florida attractions within easy driving distance include: St. Augustine, the nations oldest city, Sea World, Cape Canaveral, Cypress Gardens, Silver Springs, Walt Disney World, Epcot Center, Universal, MGM Studios, and Busch Gardens. The Morale, Welfare, and Recreation department sponsors a wide variety of programs on board the base including a fitness center, gym, 18-hole golf course, high energy night club, child development center, an intramural sports program, and a boat marina with mooring slips available at a nominal fee. The marina office also rents camping gear. A word to the wise, camping and other out-of-doors activities in southern Georgia requires much protection from biting gnats "NO SEEUMS".

Name: Jacksonville Area Greyhound Dog Tracks
Phone: 904/646-0001
Comments: Live Greyhound racing takes place each quarter at 1 of 4 area Dog Tracks. The races are simulcast to the other tracks. Are you feeling lucky? Better study the Dogs first!

Name: Jacksonville Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Entertainment
POC: Recording
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/630-7020 THE FUN PHONE
Comments: Updated weekly, this recording provides information on citywide events, parades, festivals.

Name: Morale Welfare & Recreation
Address: NAS Jacksonville
Phone: 904/542-3111
DSN Phone: 942-3111
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Go to the NAS Jax web site and click on MWR for information on all of their recreational opportunities.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

See following list of military related organizations:

Name: Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)
POC: Charles N. Johnson, President
Address: 772 LeBrun Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL 32205
Phone: Hm: 904/781-2091 Wk: 904/772-3718
Proximity to site: See comments
Comments: AFSA Chapter 559 and Auxiliary 559A meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Florida Air National Guard (by the Jacksonville International Airport) in the Dining Hall. Membership is approximately 500 strong.

Name: Fleet Reserve Association
POC: Branch 91
Address: 5931 Collins Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/264-2833
Proximity to site: 5 minutes

Name: Fleet Reserve Association
POC: Branch 126
Address: 7673 Blanding Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/771-2126
Proximity to site: 10 minutes

Name: Navy Wives Club of America #86
POC: Marcia Konruff / Anna Reneer
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/276-7121 or 771-0802
Comments: Call the above numbers for membership information. What is NWCA? The country's only national organization of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard enlisted wives. NWCA was chartered in 1936 and has grown in chartered clubs throughout the world. What is our purpose? To promote a friendly, sympathetic relationship among the wives of enlisted men of the United States Sea Services. To extend relief and assistance to needy members and other families of military personnel, and to help our community when and where we can. NWCA Jax #86 holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in Bldg. 612 (leftside of Auditorium), Jason St., NAS Jacksonville at 7:30 PM. NWCA #86 runs a Not New Shop, which is open Tues & Thurs 0900-1300, and on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 1000 to 1300. Location is Bldg. 612 (rightside of Auditorium) Attend our next meeting! You might decide to join.

Name: Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW)
POC: Post 7909
Address: 6204 Blanding Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/778-7909
Proximity to site: 20 minutes

Name: Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW)
POC: Post 5968
Address: 187 Aurora Blvd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/276-5968
Proximity to site: 20 minutes
Comments: Located off of Blanding Blvd. behind the Jax Navy Federal Credit Union.

and stores for shopping. Check the local yellow pages for more.

Name: Argyle Village Square Shopping Center
Address: 60001 Argyle Forrest Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 9904/779-1815
Proximity to site: 10 minutes West just S. of I-295 & Blanding Blvd.
Comments: Enter Youngerman Circle West at just S. of the Blanding Blvd./ I-295 intersection. There are several motels in this area, plus restuarants, Circuit City, SAM's Club, Publix Grocery and more.

Name: Orange Park Mall
POC: Mall Information
Address: Blanding Blvd. & Wells Rd., 1/2 mile S. of I-295
City: Orange Park, FL
Phone: 904/269-2422
Proximity to site: 10 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 1000-2100 Sun 1200-1800. About 4 miles by car, SW of NAS Jax. Mall has approximately 132 stores including Belk's, J.C. Penny, Sears and Dillards, several specialty shops, and a large food court. AMC's "24 Screen state-of-the-art movie theatre" is open at this location, with stadium seating and exceptional audio. Military price for matinee and evening shows is \$5.50 with presentation of military I.D. card for each authorized person.

Name: Regency Square Mall
POC: Mall Information
Address: 9501 Arlington Expressway at Atlantic Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/725-1220
Proximity to site: 40 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 1000-2100, Sun 1230-1730 (Some stores have longer hours) East of the City of Jacksonville with approximately 160 stores including Belk, J.C. Penny, Sears and Dillards, a 6 screen theater, new 12 screen theater behind the mall, food court and several restaurants in the mall.

Shopping

Four local area malls, and a 95 store Outlet Center within 45 minutes, plus numerous other mini-malls

Name: Roosevelt Mall Shopping Center
Address: 4529 Roosevelt Blvd. near San Juan Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/387-6255
Proximity to site: 10 minutes North of NAS Jax

Name: St. Augustine Outlet Center
Address: I-95 & SR16 at Exit 95
Phone: 904/825-1555
Proximity to site: 35 minutes South East of NAS
Comments: 95 Outlet/Specialty stores.

Name: The Avenues Mall
POC: Information
Address: 10300 Southside Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/363-3060
Proximity to site: 20 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 1000-2100 Sun 1200-1800. Located about 10 miles east of NAS Jax. I-295S to I-95N exit to Hwy 1, then left turn to the mall. Very nice two level enclosed mall with 110 stores including Belk, Sears, J.C. Pennys and Dillards, large food court, specialty shops and much more.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

Please refer to the following agencies for information and assistance:

Name: American Red Cross, Naval Station Mayport
POC: Regional Office
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 877/272-7337
Proximity to site: 30 miles
Comments: Toll free number to the Regional Center. This is where you call when there is a "Red Cross Emergency" and you need assistance. The NAS Jacksonville office is currently being staffed on a part time basis by a volunteer, who primarily provides information and referral services; 904/542-2426.

Name: American Red Cross, Northeast Florida Chapter
POC: Director
Address: 744 Riverside Ave
City: Jacksonville, FL 32204
Phone: 904/358-8091
Proximity to site: 20 minutes
Comments: Office hours: Mon-Fri 0830-1630

Name: Better Business Bureau of Northeast Florida Inc
POC: Executive Director
Address: 7820 Arlington Expressway
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/721-2288
WWW Link: http://www.bbbnortheastflorida.org
Proximity to site: 50 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1200

Name: Department of Professional Regulation
Address: 130 N. Monroe St
City: Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 904/487-2520
Proximity to site: 3 hours west on I-10
Comments: Almost all Professional licenses, i.e. nurses, counselors, M.D. psychologists, pharmacists, etc. are regulated thru this department.

Name: FIRST CALL
POC: Receptionist
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/632-0600
Proximity to site: AVAILABLE 24 HOURS
Comments: HAVING TROUBLE FINDING THE SERVICE YOU NEED? As the name implies, this is the First Place to call for Human Services within Northeast Florida. They will link you to service providing agencies.

Name: Social Security Administration
POC: District Office
Address: 3733 W. University Blvd. Suite 100
City: Jacksonville, FL 32217
Phone: 904/730-5555
Proximity to site: 20-25 minutes from NAS Jacksonville
Comments: National telephone number is 1 (800)772-1213 7am-7pm, automated after hours. Retirement survivors disability or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits; general information and services.

Name: Veterans Service Division - Duval County
POC: Chester B. Smith
Address: 421 W. Church St., Town Center, Bldg., Ste 108/109,
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/630-3680
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Hours: 0800-1700 Mon thru Fri. Services for Duval County military veterans.

Name: Veterans Service Officer - Clay County
Address: Clay County Admin Bldg., Hwy 17,
City: Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Phone: 904/284-6326, or See Comments
FAX: 904/278-4731
Comments: 904/269-6326 toll free from Orange Park. Hours: 0830-1700 Mon thru Fri. Clay County military veterans who need assistance with Disability claims; Non-service connected pensions; Widows pensions; DIC claims; Burial services; GI Bill, or other Veteran related problems, call for assistance. Outreach services are available if necessary.

Name: Veterans Service Officer - St. John's County
POC: O. C. Hayes
Address: 1625 SR 16, St. John's County
City: St. Augustine, FL
Phone: 904/823-2463
Proximity to site: 40 minutes
Comments: Hours: 0800-1600 Mon thru Fri. Services for St. John's County military veterans. Located in Public Works Complex, 1 mile east of I-95 on SR 16.

Name: WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
POC: Clay County - Lori Jones; Duval County various offices
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: Clay - 904/284-6300 Duval - 904/630-3290
Comments: WHAT IS WIC? WIC is a special food program for Women, Infants and Children. It is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. In Florida, WIC is administered by the Department of Children and Families, formerly (HRS), through the county public health units or contract agencies. To be eligible for the WIC program, you must be a pregnant mother, a breastfeeding mother, a new mother, an infant, or a child up to five years old. Fathers may also bring their children to apply for WIC. You must be below a certain income level and have a nutritional need that can be helped by WIC foods. Before you start the program and about every six months after that, you or your child will be checked by a doctor, nurse, nutritionist to see if you have a special need for WIC foods. You will graduate from the program when you no longer have that special need.

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

See the following list or consult your yellow pages.

Name: American Cancer Society
POC: Director
Address: 4030 Boulevard Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/398-0537
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1700.

Name: HOSPICE of Northeast Florida
Address: 841 Prudential Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL 32257
Phone: 904/268-5200
WWW Link: http://www.hospicene.org/
Comments: Support and comfort for the terminally ill.

Name: Lutheran Social Services
POC: FIRST CALL
Address: 421 Church Street
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/632-0600
Comments: This agency can assist you with Information and Referral to any agency that is set up to handle the area of your concern.

Religious Activities

There are over 50 denominations and faiths represented in the First Coast area with a total of more than 500 churches, Synagogues, and Mosques. Places of worship are listed by denomination in the yellow pages of the telephone directory. Refer to the SUPPORT SERVICES section for on-base religious activities, and for a list of churches close to NAS Jacksonville.

Community Transportation

If arriving in Jacksonville by car via I-10, or I-95, take the I-295 south exit and head towards Orange Park. Take exit 3 to Hwy 17 and go north approximately three miles to the main gate entrance to NAS Jacksonville.

Jacksonville International Airport Location: North side of the city off Interstate 95. A \$100 Million expansion makes it a showcase of modern transportation, providing direct passenger service to more than 60 cities.

Jacksonville is also serviced by an AMTRAK Train Station, the Jacksonville Transit Authority (JTA) providing local Bus Transportation, Greyhound Bus Lines, and several taxi and limousine services.

Name: Bus Transportation
POC: Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Bus Service
Address: 100 Myrtle Ave
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/630-3100
Proximity to site: 20 Minutes
Comments: One JTA bus line, WESTSIDE ONE, runs from the west side of Jacksonville to and through the base. Call 904/630-3100 for information regarding routes and times or stop by the ITT building next to the Navy Exchange for a bus route schedule. Schedules for other locations are also available at ITT.

Name: Greyhound Bus Lines
POC: Main Terminal
Address: 10 Pearl St. (downtown)
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/356-9976
Proximity to site: 25 minutes
Comments: As with most inner-city bus terminal locations, this is not a great place to loiter.

Name: Greyhound Bus Lines
Address: 5333 Lenox Ave. (Westside of City)
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/786-4323
Proximity to site: 20 minutes
Comments: This terminal provides Passenger & package service.

Name: Jacksonville International Airport
Address: Airport Rd. off of I-95
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/741-4902
Proximity to site: Approximately 40 minute drive
Comments: The Jacksonville International Airport is approximately 30 miles North of NAS Jacksonville. Taxi ride to the base is about \$35.00; Government transportation is not available. If you do take a taxi, obtain a receipt to file with your travel claim. If renting a car and driving to NAS Jax, the best route from the airport is I-95S to I-10W to Hwy 17S, approximately 30 miles. Hwy 17 becomes Roosevelt Blvd; continue going South. The NAS Jacksonville Main Gate entrance is Yorktown Avenue. Stop at Base Security, the first building on the right (Bldg. 9), to obtain a pass or permanent decal prior to approaching the main gate sentry. You will need a valid drivers license, vehicle registration or rental contract, and proof of insurance.

Name: Train Transportation
POC: AMTRAK Station
Address: 3570 Clifford Lane
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/766-5110
Proximity to site: Approximately 30 minutes
Comments: Reservation/Info 800 872-7245. To drive from NAS Jax to AMTRAK Station, take Hwy 17 north, I-10 east, I-95 north, 20th St. west, US 1 north, turn left after the 6th traffic light onto Clifford Ln. and you will arrive at the station.

Education

Education Overview

The following information pertains to on-base and off-base educational opportunities for adults and children. Listed are public and private school resources. This list may not reflect all resources within the greater Jacksonville area. Talk to the Navy College Office, or your Sponsor for additional information.

DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, ON ASSIGNMENT IN FLORIDA, ARE CONSIDERED IN-STATE RESIDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES.

Name: Navy College Learning Center
POC: Tony Broyles
Address: 2nd floor, Bldg 110
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3676
Proximity to site: On board NAS Jacksonville on Enterprise Ave.
Comments: The Navy College Learning Center is located to Bldg. 110, 2nd floor of the Fleet Industrial Supply Center. This new center is a One-Stop Academic Center with computers available for active duty personnel to brush up on and enhance high school reading, writing, or math skills. Particularly helpful for college preparation, or enhancing your personal or professional skills. The computer lab is supported by the Navy College Office. The computer lab will contain 18-24 computers, with Internet access, for Navy College Office students to conduct library research, etc. (The base library previously located in Bldg. 620 has been closed). The center is open from 0900-1800 Monday through Friday, with four time blocks for computer usage: 0900-1100, 1100-1300, 1400-1600, 1600-1800. Stop in and see Tony for information, and to schedule computer time.

Name: Navy College Office (NCO)
POC: Jeannie Fleming
Address: Building 110, 2nd Floor, Yorktown Ave., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-2475/2477
FAX: 904/542-3969
DSN Phone: 904/942-2475
DSN FAX: 942-3969
WWW Link: http://www.navycollege.navy.mil
Proximity to site: Located on the base
Tuition: Varies with particular college program.
Comments: Office hours are Mon-Fri 0730-1600. (The Personal Property Office is on the 1st floor). Active duty military should request Navy College Office counseling before choosing a program. Contact NCO BEFORE signing contracts for courses or books. Active duty military have first priority for seats in all on base classes. Priorities for enrollment in on base classes are as follows: 1st priority - active duty Naval personnel and reservists 2nd priority - other active duty personnel and reservists 3rd priority - DOD/DON civilian employees, dependents of active duty personnel, and retired military personnel 4th priority - other civilians

Public and DODDS Schools

For more information on this subject:

Links to public schools; some have homepages

<http://www.educationcentral.org/>

DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOLS

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2002-2003: School begins on 7 Aug 2002 and concludes 23 May 2003

FLORIDA ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS; a child must be five years old on or before 1 September to enter Kindergarten. To enter first grade a child must be six years old on or before 1 September of the school year the child is seeking admission. Under Florida Law, a child must have been enrolled in a public school kindergarten or successfully completed private school kindergarten. Both kindergarten and first grade ages must be verified by an official copy of a birth certificate.

When registering a child for school, parents must provide school personnel with the following: (1) proof of child's birth date, (2) Florida certificate of immunization or an exemption, (3) certification of a school-entry health examination completed within one year of the date of enrollment, (4) a social security number. Shot records should be taken to the Naval Hospital Jax Pediatrics Immunization clinic (542-7440) and transposed onto the Florida form 680, or to the public health service, or a local physician for the same.

The DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM is the largest fully accredited school system in the nation. There are No DODDS schools in this area.

Number of schools

Elementary: (K-5) 99 Middle schools: (6-8) 22
High schools: (9-12) 17

Graduation requirements: 24 Credits Comments:

Registration is ongoing.

Extended day-care programs are available at most public schools. The School Board does not believe grade placement will be adversely affected for children transferring in or out of Duval County Schools.

Duval county operates an innovative Magnet School program involving 84 of the districts public schools. See record listing for a link to the web site. Curriculum are specialized in these schools and students from the county focus on programs geared to their interests. In general, students in the elementary grades may apply to programs within their geographic zone subject to racial balance guidelines. Middle and high school students may apply to any magnet program as long as they make a desegregative choice (one that improves racial balance).

Bus transportation is provided to the magnet schools from neighborhood schools, allowing children of all ages to ride their neighborhood bus. Magnet programs begin in elementary school and are voluntary. Types of programs include academic enrichment; aviation and aerospace; business/finance/legal professions; communications; Computer/technology; foreign language; gifted and academically talented; government; international studies; Montessori; math/science/pre-engineering; medical/health care; physical fitness; visual and performing arts, and others.

For more information on application and selection procedures, please call the Duval County District School System at 904/390-2082 and ask for Ms. Poppell, Director of Student Assignments, Magnate Program. Other numbers include: Duval County Schools 904/390-2000; Guidance 904/390-2081; Testing 904/390-2090.

 The CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (SW of Jacksonville) includes the cities, municipalities, communities of Orange Park, Fleming Island, Green Cove Springs, Middleburg, Keystone Heights, etc.

Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1600 Number of Schools:

Elementary: (K-6) 18 Middle: (7-9) 5 High Schools: (10-12) 4

Comments: The 2002-2003 school year will begin 7 August 2002 and conclude on 21 May 2003.

Please call 904/272-8100 ext 143, COMMUNITY RELATIONS, for further information, and Newcomer, and Immunization packets. POC is Ms. Darlene Mahla.

State Minimum Graduation Requirements:

24 credits in Grades 9-12, distributed as follows:
 English *4.0 credits; Mathematics 3.0 credits;
 Science *3.0 credits; American History 1.0 credit;
 World History 1.0 credit; Economics 0.5 credit; Am
 Government 0.5 credit; Practical Arts *1.0 credit;
 Life Mgmnt Skills 0.5 credit; Physical Education 0.5
 credit; electives 9.0 credits, or Passing the High
 School Competency Test (HSCT). A cumulative
 grade-point average of 2.0 on a scale of 4.0 is needed
 for the 24 credits used to meet the state graduation
 requirements. *additional criteria must be met;
 consult school for specifics.

HOME SCHOOLING INFORMATION: Please
 contact the respective County's School Board Office
 for specifics. Homeschool.com provides additional
 resources.

Name: Clay County Board of Education
POC: Darlene Mahla
Address: 900 Walnut Street
City: Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Phone: 904/272-8100 ext 143
FAX: 904/284-6525
E-Mail: dmahla@mail.clay.k12.fl.us
WWW Link: http://www.clay.k12.fl.us/
Proximity to site: 18 miles south of NAS Jacksonville
Tuition: None
Comments: Clay County has a total of 28 schools. For more information, please call Ms. Mahla at the School Boards' Community Relations office.

Name: Duval County Board of Education
POC: Receptionist
Address: 1701 Prudential Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/390-2000
FAX: 904/390-2586
WWW Link: http://www.educationcentral.org/
Comments: Office hours are 0800-1600 Monday through Friday. The Communications office can provide school information. Please call 904/390-2126.

Name: Duval County School Magnet Programs
WWW Link: http://www.magnetprograms.com
Comments: Refer to Web site for specifics.

Name: Florida Education information
WWW Link: http://www.firn.edu/

Name: J.E.B. Stuart Middle School
POC: Office
Address: 4815 Wesconnett Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210-7398
Phone: 904/573-1000
FAX: 904/573-3213
Comments: Resident Students of NAS Jax attending grades 6-8.

Name: Robert E. Lee High School
POC: Office
Address: 1200 S. McDuff Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32205-8098
Phone: 904/381-3930
FAX: 904/381-3948
Comments: NAS Jax High School age students attend this school

Name: St. John's County Board of Education
POC: Student Services
Address: 40 Orange St.
City: St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: 904/634-0033 or 904/826-2000
FAX: 904/826-4901
WWW Link: http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us
Proximity to site: 45 minutes
Comments: Supports all of St. John's County particularly St. Augustine. Includes the Jacksonville bedroom communities of Ponte Vedra, Palm Valley, and the Jullington Creek/Switzerland areas.

Name: Venetia Elementary School
POC: School Office
Address: 4300 Timuquana Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210-8599
Phone: 904/381-3990
FAX: 904/381-7451
Proximity to site: 3 miles from NAS Jax
Comments: Elementary School age children residing on board NAS Jax attend this school.

Private Schools

There are a variety of private schools in the area, some parochial. Admission criteria varies from school to school as do test scores and transportation availability. You will want to check to make certain the school meets the minimum criteria of the state of Florida for graduation requirements (see Public Schools), especially if you wish your child to continue education beyond high school. Each school has its own standard regarding academic work. There are many schools in the area who work with children with special needs. The schools are located in every area of town so there will be one near you.

The following list of private and parochial schools is not all inclusive or information complete. Please contact the schools for additional information, and

consult the local telephone directory for additional schools.

Name: Annuciation Catholic School
POC: Principal Mrs. Susan Altieri
Address: 1610 Blanding Blvd.
City: Middleburg, FL 32068
Phone: 904/282-0504
FAX: 904/282-6808
WWW Link: http://www.asd.com/cgi-bin/asd/DSHomePage
Proximity to site: 30-40 minutes
Comments: Catholic school serving the Clay County churches in Orange Park, Green Cove Springs (GCS), and Middleburg, Pre-K (age 4) thru 8th grade. Registered, supporting members of St. Catherine's, ST Luke's or Sacred Heart (GCS) are given first priority for admission, and qualify for In-Parish tuition rates. Before and After School care is available to all students from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. on a daily basis. Refer to the School's Web site for additional information. For more Catholic information, you may write to the: Catholic Center Diocese of St. Augustine PO Box 24000 Jacksonville, FL 32241

Name: Arlington Country Day School
Address: 7801 Lone Star Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/725-6597
Proximity to site: 45 minutes
Tuition: See comments
Comments: "Quality education in a Christian atmosphere." Pre-K ages 3 & 4, Kindergarten thru 6th grade. Outdoor environmental science program; outdoor classrooms; certified faculty; small classes; computers in each classroom; media center; art, music, Spanish & P.E. specialists. Extended day program.

Name: Arlington Presbyterian Pre-School
Address: 1300 Sprinkle Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/744-1622

Name: Bolles School
Address: 7400 San Jose Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/733-9292
Proximity to site: 20 minutes
Tuition: Substantial
Comments: Exclusive Private school, coeducational, excellent sports program. K-12.

Name: Cedar Hills Baptist Christian School
Address: 4200 Jammes Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210
Phone: 904/772-0812
FAX: 904/772-0812
Proximity to site: 10 minutes
Tuition: Call for tuition information
Comments: Grades: Pre-K; 3 through 8th grade. Extended care before and after school hours. Hours available 6:30 AM and 6:00 PM. Founded in 1972 to meet the demands of the community in areas of spiritual and academics. Campus is located 1 mile North of 103rd street between Blanding Blvd. and I-295. ABEKA Curriculum, certified teachers, low student-teacher ratio, computer, P.E.

Name: Christian Heritage Academy
Address: 3930 S. University Blvd. near Memorial Hospital
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/733-4722
Proximity to site: Approx 40 minutes
Comments: Daycare, Pre-school, K-6. Certified teachers; ABEKA curriculum; low teacher-student ratio; extended care before & after school; Computer, Music, P.E., Art and Bible.

Name: Conservative Christian Academy
Address: 12021 Old St. Augustine Rd., 1 mile S. of I-295
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/262-7777
Proximity to site: 15 minutes
Comments: Located in Mandarin. Christ centered; Bible based; low student-teacher ratio; breakfast-lunch program; A-Beka & Bob Jones Curriculum; credentialed teachers; affordable tuition; before-after care; summer semester.

Name: Grace Episcopal Day School
POC: Pre-K3 through 6th
Address: 230 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073-8519
Phone: 904/264-2405
WWW Link: http://www.fcis.org/SchoolInfo/grace_episcopal_daly_orangepark.htm
Comments: In operation since 1966, Grace Episcopal Day School provides an excellent, well-balanced program for preschool through elementary aged children. We are concerned with the total development of the child--intellectually, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically--and are dedicated to providing a positive, Christian environment in which children can learn and grow. We integrate current, effective teaching methods and concepts with traditional approaches that inspire learning, build confidence, and promote a desire to succeed. Our curriculum is enriched with specialized art, music, science/social studies, Spanish, and computer aided instruction. Our challenging and dynamic educational program meets the needs of the average and above average child. We offer extended care programs for both the morning and afternoon. After school classes and lessons in art, ballet, voice, musical instruments, and music composition are available through our affiliate, Grace Academy of Fine Arts.

Name: Orange Park Christian Academy
POC: Mrs. Teresa Wilcox
Address: 1324 Kingsley Avenue
City: Orange Park, FL 32073-8519
Phone: 904/269-0096
WWW Link: http://opcalions.org
Proximity to site: 15 minutes
Comments: Assembly of God, coeducational serving grades KG through 12.

Name: Pinewood Christian Academy
Address: 198 Knight Boxx Road
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/272-7177
Comments: Pre-K through 3RD Grade.

Name: Sacred Heart Catholic School
POC: Administration
Address: 5752 Blanding Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32244
Phone: 904/771-5800
Proximity to site: 15 minutes
Tuition: See comments
Comments: Call for tuition and reservations information. Pre-K age 4, Kindergarten thru 8th grade.

Name: San Jose Catholic School
Address: 3619 Toledo Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32217
Phone: 904/733-2313

Name: San Jose Episcopal Day School
Address: 7423 San Jose Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/733-0352 extended day 733-2833

Name: St. Johns Country Day
Address: 3100 Doctors Lake Dr.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-9572
Proximity to site: 15-20 minutes drive
Comments: General Information: Coeducational day college-preparatory, arts, religious studies, and technology school. Grades PK-12.

Name: St. Joseph's Catholic School
Address: 11600 Old St. Augustine Rd., Mandarin
City: Jacksonville, FL 32258
Phone: 904/268-6688
Proximity to site: 25 minutes
Comments: Kindergarten thru 8th grade.

Name: St. Marks Episcopal Day School
Address: 4114 Oxford Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/388-2632

Name: St. Mathews Catholic School
Address: 1767 Blanding Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210
Phone: 904/387-4401
Proximity to site: 20 minutes

Name: St. Pauls Catholic
Address: 2600 Forbes St.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/387-2841
Proximity to site: 20 minutes
Comments: Pre-school thru 8th grade. Montessori preschool; primary school; in school dyslexic program; long stay/extended day program 2:30pm - 6:00pm.

Name: Trinity Christian Academy
POC: Dr. Clayton Lindstrom
Address: 800 Hammond Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32221
Phone: 904/786-5320
FAX: 904/786-5320
Proximity to site: 35 minutes
Tuition: Call for tuition information
Comments: "Founded in 1967 to meet the academic, spiritual, physical and social needs of our students." Campus is located on 148 acres in West Jacksonville along I-10. In addition to classroom space, facilities include two fully equipped science labs, music auditoriums, a gymnasium and various athletic programs. TCA is fully accredited through F.A.C.C.S., the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools. Lower student-teacher ratio than public schools; this ratio, combined with a loving but firm approach to discipline and dress code, promotes an atmosphere in which learning can take place.

Name: University Christian School
POC: Patsy Spain, Principal
Address: 5520 University Blvd. W.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904/737-6330
Proximity to site: About 35 minutes
Comments: UCS was expanded in 1971 to include grades K through 12 and is an extension of the ministry of University Baptist Church. "The purpose of University Christian School is to provide a program of education which promotes a Christ-centered lifestyle, upholding a standard of scholastic excellence, furnishing instruction for the individual that will enable him to take his place in the world and in the community and to know the direction in which he wants to go - the direction of success and prosperity." Attributes of the school include: Active National Honor Society Instrumental music and chorus Fellowship for Christian Athletes Future Business Leaders of America Sports program: football, baseball, softball, basketball for boys and girls, volleyball, golf, weightlifting, and soccer.

Name: Victory Baptist Church / Victory Christian Academy
POC: Craig Poitevint, Education Pastor
Address: 10613 Lem Turner Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32218
Phone: 904/764-7781
Proximity to site: 40 minutes
Comments: Pre-K through 12th grade. Fully accredited by the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (FACCS). Victory Christian Academy is also a member of the American Association of Christian Schools, a nationally recognized organization. VCA is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian school supported by tuition. The program is coeducational and college preparatory and extends from daycare through twelfth grade. Though students are accepted from other denominational backgrounds, the school is Baptist in doctrine. Curriculum: A Beka, a strong biblical based curriculum is used in pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. This includes the Christian Reading Series, science taught from a biblical point of view and traditional math. Students in 7th through 8th grades are assigned to class sections, organized heterogeneously in which they move through five core subjects of English, Bible, Math, Science and Social Studies. Emphasis in the secondary grades (9-12) is on a preparation for matriculation into colleges or universities. Curriculum design and course format meet FACCS standards as well as standards set up by the state.

Colleges and Universities

Navy College Office Staff:

Jeannie Fleming, Director Navy College Office
Windell Mabry, Assistant Director Navy College Office

Dana Argo, Education Services Specialist
Pete Baker, Counselor
Bob Wooten, Counselor
Gene Gillis, Education Counselor
Tom Tait, Education Technician
Henry richardson, Education Technician
GWE1 Tom Wagner

Navy College Office hours 0730-1700 Mon-Thur,
0730-1600 Fri.

Active duty military should request Navy College Office (NCO) counseling before choosing a program. Contact the NCO 'before' signing contracts for courses or books. Active duty military have first priority for seats in all on base classes.

On-Base Programs Available:
 Navy College Learning Center
 Central Michigan University
 Columbia College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Florida Community College of Jacksonville (FCCJ)
 Jacksonville University
 Southern Illinois University
 Webster University

Please refer to the yellow pages for additional career and technical training institutes available in the greater Jacksonville area, and other schools listed under the Adult or Continuing Education section in this booklet.

Name: Central Michigan University
POC: Jayne Hunsinger
Address: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904/542-5477
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Office hours: Mon-Fri 0830-1700 Mon-Fri. Master of Science in Administration with concentrations in General Administration, Health Services Administration, and Public Administration. Classes are held on an every other weekend format and offer the flexibility of selecting your own pace. No testing is required for admission. Call for details.

Name: Columbia College
POC: Tabe Lovin
Address: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904/778-9769
Proximity to site: On Base
Comments: Office hours: 0830-1730 Mon-Fri. AA Liberal Arts/AS & BS Computer Information Systems/BS & BA Business Administration/BA Individual Studies (concentrations available in History, Government & Education)/BA in Psychology, BA Criminal Justice Administration.

Name: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
POC: Richard Tillery or Lucille Babcock
Address: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904/779-0246
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Office hours: Mon-Thur 0800-1600; Fri 0900-1400. If your career interests are in aviation, you should consider the only fully-accredited, totally aviation-oriented university in the world. Founded six decades ago, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University has become the leader in Aviation and aerospace education. The following degree programs are offered in the Jacksonville area: Aviation Maintenance Technology, FAA Type 65 Program; AS in Professional Aeronautics; AS Aircraft Maintenance; BS in Professional Aeronautics (with minor courses of study in Business Administration, Logistics and Aviation/Aerospace Safety; BS Management of Technical Operations; Masters of Aeronautical Science (MAS); Safety Certificate (Graduate/Undergraduate). Classes meet one night per week during the nine-week term. Enrollment is open to all active, reserve and retired military personnel, dependents, and civilians. Classes are held evenings, Mon-Thur, 1700-2145. There are five nine-week terms each year, with classes meeting once a week. Your military or civilian aviation training and experience have real value in your quest for a college education at Embry-Riddle. The combination may be worth nearly half of the credit required for your Embry-Riddle degree. Call for more info.

Name: Florida Community College of Jacksonville
POC: Bob Foote
Address: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904/771-3979
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Office hours: Mon, Tue & Thur 0800-1600. 0800-1200 Wed & Fri. Several campuses also located off-base throughout the City of Jacksonville. AA & AS degrees/Continuing Education/General Education classes.

Name: Navy College Office
Address: 2nd Floor of Bldg. 110 Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Yorktown Ave
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904 542-2475/77
DSN Phone: 942-2475/77
WWW Link: http://www.navycollege.navy.mil
Proximity to site: on base
Comments: Office now open from 0730-1700 Mon-Thurs and 0730-1600 Fri. We hope the extra hour Mon-Thurs will help those needing assistance with counseling, tuition assistance, etc.

Name: Southern Illinois University
POC: Kris Garrick, Suzanne Demers
Address: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904/778-3130
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Office hours: Mon-Fri 0830-1500. SIU offers a Bachelor of Science in Electronics Management, and Health Care Management. The programs are offered at NAS Jacksonville on a 16-month cycle. Each weekend course meets from 0800 - 1600, Saturday and Sunday, for three weekends. Call for more info.

Name: Southern Illinois University (Workforce Education & Development)
POC: Dr. Jonathan Woods, Ms. Patricia Perkins
Address: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904/542-5414
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Office hours: Mon-Fri 0815-1600. BS degree in Workforce Education & Development with a specialization in Education, Training, and Development.

Name: Webster University (Master of Arts)
POC: Sandy Michael
Address: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0137
Phone: 904/779-7124
WWW Link: http://www.jax.webster.org
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Office hours: Call for info. Programs include an MBA, MA in Computer Resources and Information Management, MA in Human Resource Development, MA in Management, and MA in Telecommunications Management. Degree completion in 15-24 months. We offer 5 nine-week terms per year. Attend classes one night per week and/or every other Sat or Sun. All courses qualify for TA, VA, DD1556, Federal Loans, and Employer Reimbursement. Year round open admission to students with regionally accredited Bachelor's degree. Classes open to all eligible students. No GMAT, No GRE, No minimum GPA, No testing required.

Adult or Continuing Education

High School Completion, GED Testing Program - Navy College Office administers the GED Testing Program at NAS Jax. The GED battery tests knowledge in writing skills, science, social studies, math, and reading skills. Pre-testing is required and the GED tests are available free of charge to active duty personnel only.

Family members of active duty personnel and civilians can take the GED at Florida Community College at Jacksonville's Kent Campus. For more information, call the FCCJ Testing Office at 904/387-8191.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), refer to the detailed listing below for FCCJ classes.

The following record listings are some 'off-base' college opportunities available in the Jacksonville area:

Name: Florida Community College at Jacksonville
POC: English for Speakers of Other Languages
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/632-3220
WWW Link: http://www.fccj.org/
Comments: <p>If your native language is not English, you may find one of our English language courses helpful. These are adult education, non-credit classes. The classes cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills - Work Skills - Life Skills <p>We also offer Citizenship Preparation Classes if you are interested in becoming a naturalized citizen. You will be given an English language assessment before you register for the citizenship class.</p> <p>Please refer to the web site, or call for additional information, class locations and times.</p>

Name: Jones College
POC: Admissions
Address: 5353 Arlington Expressway or 1195 Edgewood Ave S.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/743-1122
Proximity to site: 20-30 minutes
Comments: <p>Business curriculum. Call for information.</p>

Name: St. Augustine Technical Center
POC: Handly Caraway
Address: 2980 Collins Ave.
City: St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: From Jax (local Call) 904/355-0734 ext 1056
Proximity to site: 40 miles
Tuition: Public School program, rates vary by program.
Comments: <p>Very reasonable tuition, you pay per classroom hour. Bus transportation is available for students coming from Clay, Putnam and St. Johns county locations. Call for additional information.</p> <p>Job placement assistance is available to students upon program completion.</p>

Name: St. Johns River Community College
POC: Administration
Address: 283 College Dr.
City: Orange Park, FL 32065
Phone: 904/276-6800
Proximity to site: 13 miles southwest
Comments: <p>Office hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Residency requirements 12 months. This requirement applies to DOD civilians too, regardless of BRAC. Active duty military and eligible family members may waive the residency requirements. St. John's now offers an AS Degree in Computer Engineering Technology with additional options for certification as a Certified Novell Engineer, or Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer.</p>

Name: University of North Florida
POC: Admissions
Address: 4567 St. Johns Bluff Rd
City: Jacksonville, FL 32224
Phone: 904/620-2624
Proximity to site: 30 miles east
Comments: <p>Part of the State University system. Call for info.</p>

Name: University of Phoenix
POC: Kristin Doolin
Address: 8131 Baymeadows Circle West, Suite 101
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: 904/636-6645 ext 110
E-Mail: Kadoolin@appollogrp.edu
Proximity to site: 18 miles east
Comments: <p>University of Phoenix is the largest Business College in the United States with 48,000 students. They offer the following degree programs: BS Accounting Major; BS Administration; BS Information Systems; BS Management; BS Marketing; MBA, MBA Technology, MA Organizational Management; MS Computer Information Systems, BSN, MSN.</p>

Special Education

For more information on this subject:
Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
<http://www.educationcentral.org/fdlrs>

Duval and Clay Counties have many resources to assist families of exceptional children. The FDLRS, address, phone number and Web Address below has published a wonderful resource guide indicating such areas as hotlines, public school exceptional programs,

vocational and post-secondary programs, residential respite care, medical and diagnostic services, mental health resources, equipment and materials, recreational activities, summer camps, parent groups/parent education and information, transportation, financial resources, legal resources and other information. The listing has over 200 resources available.

You may write to the below address for a copy of the booklet " SPECIAL PLACES FOR SPECIAL KIDS" or access it via the World Wide Web. The NAS Jacksonville Family Service Center Receptionist/Information & Referral Specialist has a copy that you may come in and review. Refer to Family Service Center information under the SUPPORT SERVICES section.

Contact Glenn Barton, Relocation Assistance Specialist, for an EFMP Application, plus general EFM Program information. Refer to the INSTALLATION section for contact information.

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFM)
POC: HM2 Bell
Address: Naval Hospital Naval Air Station
City: Jacksonville, FL 32214
Phone: 904/542-7348 or DSN 942-7348
WWW Link: http://mfrc.calib.com/snn
Proximity to site: On base
Tuition: N/A
Comments: The EFM Program is: a Mandatory Enrollment program per OPNAVINST 1754.2. Identifies long term medical and special education needs; must be enrolled in when special needs are identified, or at least 9 months prior to Projected Rotation Date (PRD), preferably 12-15 months prior. Application packets are available from the Relocation Assistance Specialist at the Fleet & Family support Center, and the EFM office at the Naval Hospital. Eligibility: The program is open to an authorized family member of any age who meets the following criteria: Physical, emotional or other handicap, and/or long term chronic illness, and/or long term special education needs, enrolled in DEERS, and residing with sponsor. The Web Address links you to the Special Needs Network, a great resource.

Name: Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
Address: 4019 Boulevard Center Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/348-7784 or 1 800 586-9579
FAX: 904/348-7765
WWW Link: http://www.educationcentral.org/fdlrs
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Office hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600. FDLRS is a state and federally funded project, affiliated with the school boards of Clay, Duval, and Nassau counties. The purpose of the project is to provide support services to parents of children with special needs and to the teachers and agencies who work with them. The FDLRS/Crown staff have developed this resource directory "Special Places for Special Kids". This directory may be accessed via FDLRS' World Wide Web address, listed in this section.

Employment

Employment Overview

For more information on this subject:
Work Source (Dept. of Labor)
<http://www.floridajobs.org/>

The Jacksonville metropolitan area consists of Duval, Clay, Nassau and St. Johns counties. Unemployment rate in the entire Northeast Florida region is hovering around 2.9 percent in December 2000, according to the Florida Bureau of Labor Market Information. Jacksonville's assets include an International Airport, Seaport, and intersecting major interstate highways (I-10 & I-95). Hub for CSX Railroad services, and a home to several major distribution companies. Banking, and the Insurance industry is big here too!

Major employers (non-manufacturing) are: NAS Jacksonville; Naval Station Mayport; Duval County Public Schools; State of Florida; City of Jacksonville; Jacksonville Port Authority (aviation & seaport); Winn-Dixie Stores; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Bank of America; First Union Bank; Modis.

Major Employers (manufacturing) are: Naval Aviation Depot (NADEP) @ NAS Jacksonville; Vistakon; Florida Publishing; Crowley Maritime; Jefferson Smurfit; Container Corporation of America; Northrop/Grumman St. Augustine Corporation.

GOOD PROSPECTS: Services Related occupations saw a gain of 8% during year 2000. Staffing agencies remain good sources for employment (clerical to telemarketing); Nurses are in high demand!

FAIR PROSPECTS: Manufacturing posted a 1.8% gain; trades increased 1.1 % in year 2000. Telecommunications and supportive technical are on the rise.

POOR PROSPECTS: Federal jobs up only 0.4%; construction up 0.3%.

Florida Industry and Occupational Employment Projections, 1994-2005:

Population: Florida's population is expected to grow more slowly over the next ten years than it did during the previous ten years. The structure of Florida's population will shift toward relatively fewer children and youths with a growing proportion of middle-age and older people.

Employment: The State's industry employment will continue to shift to the service-producing sector and away from the goods-producing sector.

All industries will continue to rely more on outsourcing, contractors, temporary labor, and leased employment to meet the needs of their customers.

The emphasis on better-educated and higher-skilled workers will continue as our economy becomes more knowledge-based and less production-based.

In Florida, the growth in employment will be concentrated in the service-producing industries. This sector will account for more than 8 out of every 10 new jobs created between 1994 and 2005.

"Statewide" the Fastest-Growing top 20 occupations are: Systems Analyst; Home Health Aide; Computer Engineer; Physical, Corrective Therapy Assistant; Residential Counselor; Physical Therapist; Correction Officer and Jailer; Personal Home Care Aide; Human Services Worker; Medical Assistant; Medical Records Technician; Data Processing Equipment Repairer; Teacher, Special Education; Adjustment Clerk; Radiologic Technologist; Amusement and Recreation Attendant; Emergency Medical Technician; Social Worker, Medical and Psychiatric; Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff; and Teacher's Aide and Educational Assistant.

"Statewide - Top 20 Occupations Gaining the most New Jobs": Cashier; Salesperson, retail; Waiter and Waitress; General Manager and Top Executive; Registered Nurse; First Line Supervisor, Sales; General Office Clerk; Secretary, Except Legal and Medical; Janitor and Cleaner; Receptionist, Information Clerk; Nursing Aide and Orderly; Guard; Food Preparation Worker; Hand Packer and Packager; Teacher, Secondary School; Home Health Aide; First Line Supervisor, Clerical; Child Care Worker; Maid and Housekeeping Cleaner; and Sales Rep., Nonscientific, Except Retail.

"Statewide - Occupations with Declining or Slow Growth": Farmer; Central Office Operator; Bank Teller; Sewing Machine Operator, Garment; Station Installer and Repairer, Telephone; Billing, Posting, Calculating Machine Operator; Electrical, Electronic Assembler, Precision; Computer Operator, Except Peripheral Equipment; Mail Machine Operator; Custom Tailor and Sewer; Surveying and Mapping Technician; Letterpress Setter/Operator; Captain and Officer, Fishing Vessel; Central Office and PBX Installer/Repairer; Typesetting Machine Operator/Tender; Data Entry Keyer, Composing; Fisher, Hunter and Trapper; Statement Clerk; Sheet Metal Worker; and Typist, Including Word Processing.

(Source: Florida Dept. of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information)

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

For more information on this subject:
SE Region Human Resource Office
<http://www.donhr.navy.mil>

To be eligible to register in the Military Spouse Program you must be married to an active duty service member who has PCS orders, and be a current federal appropriated fund employee or have reinstatement eligibility or eligibility from an overseas appointment. You may register for positions for which you are fully qualified, up to the highest grade held.

Name: Spouse Employment Preference
POC: Information Center
Address: Bldg. 4 Human Resources Office, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
WWW Link: http://www.hrojax.navy.mil
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Refer to the Web site.

Permanent Employment Resources

For more information on this subject:
Employer advertised jobs through Work Source
<http://www.floridajobs.org>

Here are some of the many employment resources available in the Jacksonville area. For more information, call your Spouse Employment Assistance Program Manager at the Family Service Center, NAS Jacksonville.

Name: Adecco Career Accelerator
POC: Laura Garrison
Address: Branch Manager 8102 Blanding Blvd., Suite 19
City: Jacksonville, FL 32244
Phone: 904/777-0300
FAX: 904/777-6177
E-Mail: laura.garrison@adecco.com
WWW Link: http://USAdecco.com/careeraccelerator
Proximity to site: 10 minutes from NAS
Comments: As a military spouse, you play an incredibly important role - both in the life of your family and in the life of our nation. That's why the Department of the Navy has partnered with Adecco to create Career Accelerator - a program that helps you find not only a great job, but also start a great career. Why Adecco? As the world's largest employment company, Adecco has more contacts with more companies than anyone else - and that means more great opportunities for you. Enjoy great pay and great benefits programs like vacation and holiday pay, 401K, tuition assistance, and more. What happens to your career if your spouse is assigned to a base on the other side of the country? No problem - with Adecco, careers are portable. With over 1000 locations in the United States, chances are there will be an Adecco office wherever you are stationed. That means earned vacation and holiday time is never lost - it actually moves with you wherever you go!

Name: City Job Line
POC: Human Resources Office
Address: Downtown Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/630-1144
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Information on employment with the City of Jacksonville.

Name: Spouse Employment Assistance Program
POC: Patrick McDonald
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Bldg. 554 on Child Street, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 148
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 148
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: omcdonal@nasjax.navy.mil
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Office hours: Mon-Thur 0700-1700, Fri 0700-1600, closed alternate Fridays. For an appointment, please call 904/542-2766 ext 151. The Spouse Employment Assistance Counselor interviews, and counsels military spouses and eligible family members, who are seeking employment. He evaluates their skills and makes referrals to local employers on base and in the community. 'Prior to your arrival', stop in at your Family Support Center Employment or Transition Assistance office, and update your resume. You will be more prepared for your job search when you arrive.

Name: Work Source
POC: Manager
Address: 2141 Loch Rane Blvd., Suite 102
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/213-3060
Proximity to site: 15 minutes
Comments: Florida Dept. of Labor employment opportunities, benefits and compensation. Experienced Veteran's service counselors on staff to assist veterans, and other family members looking for employment. NO FEE. Located near the intersection of Blanding Blvd. and Kingsley Ave/Loch Rane Blvd., next to Big Lots.

Name: Workforce and Employment Opportunities
POC: Manager
Address: 215 Market St. (downtown area)
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/798-4780
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700. Job search for veterans, spouses and family members (no cost service). Florida Dept. of Labor & Unemployment Compensation combined. These folks also screen people for U.S. Postal Service Jobs.

Temporary Employment Resources

A good source of full time temporary employment which can lead to full time permanent employment opportunities.

Name: Accustaff Inc.
POC: Human Resource Manager
Address: 550 Wells Rd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/278-0204
FAX: 904/278-2757
E-Mail: swallqie@accustaff.com
Proximity to site: 4 miles South of NAS Jax
Comments: A large staffing agency handling applicants with CLERICAL SKILLS. Provides temporary, temporary to permanent, and permanent employment to job seekers.

Name: Adia Personnel Services
POC: Personnel
Address: 8036 Phillips Hwy #6A
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: 904/733-2015
Proximity to site: 25 minutes

Name: Jim King and Associates
POC: Human Resources Manager
Address: 1301 Gulf Life Tower
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/398-5464
Proximity to site: 30 minutes

Name: Kelly Services
POC: Manager
Address: 4250 Lakeside Dr.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210
Phone: 904/388-8444
Proximity to site: 8 miles north of NAS Jax

Name: Norrell Staffing Service
Address: 8102 Blanding Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32244
Phone: 904/573-6500
Proximity to site: 5 miles west of NAS Jax

Name: Snelling Personal Services
POC: Personnel Manager
Address: 10199 Southside Blvd., Suite 100
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: 904/464-0233
Proximity to site: 25 minutes

Name: Suncoast Staffing, Inc.
Address: 6622 Southpoint Dr. South, Suite 190
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/296-0414
Proximity to site: 35 minutes

Name: TRC Staffing Services
Address: 5393 Roosevelt Blvd. Suite 5
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210
Phone: 904/388-5400
Proximity to site: 3 miles north of NAS Jax

Name: U.S. Personnel, Inc.
POC: Branch Manager
Address: 7077 Bonneval Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904/281-0005
Proximity to site: 35 minutes

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is often very self-rewarding! You provide assistance within your community. Through networking, volunteering often leads to better opportunities for personal and professional growth. C'mon! Volunteer!

Name: Site Volunteer Coordinator for NAS Jacksonville
POC: Dianne Parker
Address: Fleet and Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg. 876, 1st floor, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 Ext 130
FAX: 904/542-5716 or 5771
DSN Phone: 942-2766 Ext 130
DSN FAX: 942-
E-Mail: oparker@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index.htm
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: The Fleet & Family Support Center serves as the Volunteer Clearinghouse for Navy personnel and their families who wish to perform volunteer service in either the military or civilian community. The Clearinghouse maintains a current directory of Navy, and other military and civilian organizations using volunteer staff. The Clearinghouse also works with area organizations to recruit volunteers for major community events and projects. MAKE A DIFFERENCE - VOLUNTEER!

Chambers of Commerce

The Clay County and Duval County chambers are listed below:

Name: Clay County Chamber of Commerce
POC: Scott Walker, Executive VP
Address: 1734 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-2651 Ext 3
FAX: 904/264-0070
E-Mail: scott@claychamber.org
WWW Link: http://www.claychamber.org
Proximity to site: 10 minutes
Comments: Hours: 0800-1700 Mon-Fri. Free information for newcomers to Clay County.

Name: Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce
POC: Walter M. Lee III
Address: 3 Independent Drive (downtown Jax)
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/366-6600
WWW Link: http://www.jacksonvillechamber.org
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Hours: 0800-1630 Mon-Fri. Jacksonville Chamber does charge for a variety of Welcome Information Packets. Highly recommend you visit their web site for package types and cost, or call their relocation hotline at 904/366-6620.

Private Sector Employment

Refer to the following listing:

Name: Bank of America
POC: Human Resources Manager
Address: 100 Laura St. 2nd floor
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/791-7464
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Thur 0900-1500

Name: Baptist Medical Center
POC: Employment
Address: 800 Prudential Dr.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: Call-A-Job 904/393-2255
Proximity to site: 35 minutes
Comments: Baptist and St. Vincent's hospital are now affiliates.

Name: Bellsouth
POC: Human Resources Manager
Address: 100 Bell Tel Way
City: Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904/727-7325
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Hours: 0800-1700 Mon-Fri.

Name: Federal Reserve Bank
POC: Personnel Department (downtown)
Address: 800 Water st.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32204
Phone: 904/632-1085
Proximity to site: 30 minutes

Name: First Union National Bank of Florida NA
POC: Human Resources Manager
Address: 225 Water St., 7th floor
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/361-2265
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Hours: Tues 0900-1600. Call for information.

Name: First Union National Bank of Florida NA
POC: Human Resources Manager
Address: Baymeadows Operations Center, 8324 Baymeadows Way
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Proximity to site: 25 minutes
Comments: Hours: Weds 0900-1300.

Name: Intuition, Inc.
POC: Human Resource Manager
Address: 6420 Southpoint Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904/281-7173
Proximity to site: 20 miles Southeast of NAS Jax.

Name: Orange Park Medical Center
POC: Human Resources
Address: 2001 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/276-8571 or Job Line 904/276-8562
Proximity to site: 15 minutes

Name: Portion Pac Inc.
POC: Joan Nash
Address: 601 State Street
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/632-5080
Proximity to site: 15 miles North of NAS Jacksonville
Comments: Subsidiary of Heinz U.S.A. and new to Jacksonville. Manufacturer of portion controlled condiments (salt, pepper, catsup, mustard, etc.) Approximately 300 employees.

Name: St. Lukes Medical Center
POC: Employment Office
Address: 4201 Belfort Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904/296-3710 or Job Line 904/296-5588
Proximity to site: 25 minutes

Name: St. Vincent's Medical Center
POC: Human Resources
Address: 1800 Barrs St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32204
Phone: 904/387-7307 or Job Line 904/387-7363
Proximity to site: 20 minutes
Comments: Affiliated now with Baptist Medical Center.

Name: University Medical Center
Address: 655 West 8th St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32209
Phone: 904/549-4001 or Job Line 904/549-4377
Proximity to site: 35 minutes

Name: Winn Dixie Stores
POC: Human Resources Manager
Address: 5233 Commonwealth Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/695-7800
Proximity to site: 20 mile West of NAS
Comments: Grocery Food Chain.

Government Employment

For more information on this subject:
Human Resources Office (HRO)
<http://www.donhr.navy.mil>

You may access the HRO Southeast Home Page on the Internet for vacancy announcements.

Due to the downsizing of the federal government, local federal DOD jobs are not too plentiful, however, that does not mean there are not opportunities. Nursing positions at the Naval Hospital are normally available.

Name: Human Resources Office (HRO)
POC: Information Center
Address: Bldg. 4 , NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
WWW Link: http://www.hrojax.navy.mil
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: This is a satellite office with limited assistance available. Visit the Web.

Name: Navy Exchange Office
POC: Carolyn Clark
Address: East Wing of Bldg. 554 on Keily St. NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/777-7180
FAX: 904/777-7183
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: Hours: 0800-1600 Mon-Fri.

Name: Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF)
POC: Diane Long
Address: Bldg. 584, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0014
Phone: 904/542-3111 DSN 942-3111
FAX: 904/542-3424
Proximity to site: On base
Comments: MWR positions, located on Enterprise Ave.

Name: Office of Personnel Management
POC: Federal Job Opportunities
Address: 75 Spring St. SW Suite 940
City: Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404/331-4315
WWW Link: http://www.usajobs.opm.gov
Proximity to site: 6.5 hours North

Professional or Occupational Licensing

For more information on this subject:
Professional Licensing in Florida & more
<http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/licensingpermitting/index.html>

See the following listings:

Name: Florida Board of Nursing
Address: 4052 Bald Cypress Way BIN #C02
City: Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252
Phone: 850/488-0595
FAX: 850/245-4172
WWW Link: http://www9.myflorida.com/mqa/nursing/nur_applications.html
Proximity to site: 3 hours west of Jacksonville
Comments: Click on the link for information on Licensure, applications, and applicable fees. Supplemental documents should be sent to address listed above. Applications along with the fees should be mailed to Department of Health, Board of Nursing, Post Office Box 6330, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6330

Name: Florida Business and Professional Regulation
WWW Link: http://www.state.fl.us/dbpr/

Name: Northeast Florida Association of Realtors
POC: Receptionist
Address: 3949 Atlantic Blvd
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/396-1323
WWW Link: http://www.nefar.com
Proximity to site: 35 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1700. This office will provide information on training, licensing, and employment as well as home finding assistance.

Name: Teacher Certification
POC: Ms. Mary Phillips
Address: 1701 Prudential Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/390-2003
WWW Link: http://www.educationcentral.org
Proximity to site: 30 minutes (downtown Jax)
Comments: Prior to becoming certified as a teacher you must have full time, permanent employment. You must present this credential to the board, which will then issue you a teaching certificate."You must have a degree" in the area in which you wish to teach. Please contact this office for applications.

Networking Opportunities

The military spouse who is seeking to develop a personal career must tackle the problems imposed by frequent moves. Networking before you move as well as after you arrive can sometimes be the key to a successful job search.

Some "Tips for a Career Move" include:

Check to see if your present employer has a facility in the Jacksonville area. A transfer may be possible.

Talk about the move; friends, relatives or co-workers may have ideas.

Subscribe to the Jacksonville Times-Union, 1 800 553-0541, M/C & Visa cards accepted.

Check with the State of Florida immediately for requirements if you are in a licensed or certified position.

Contact the new locations Chamber of Commerce for local business listings.

Contact local chapters of professional organizations. Join a business or service organization for camaraderie and networking. This includes your church too!

Notify potential employers that your move is paid for, therefore you will be competing evenly with local applicants.

Check with your local Transition Assistance office and browse the America's Job Bank, and the Transition Bulletin Board for available jobs in Florida.

Check with the Transition Assistance office at NAS Jacksonville, 904/542-2766 ext 151 for information on the latest job fairs.

Contact the Fleet & Family Support Center "Employment Assistance Counselor" for assistance in targeting specific companies that best match your career needs. Call Patrick McDonald at 904/ 542-2766 ext 148. For an appointment call 904/542-2766 ext 151.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

Naval Hospital Jacksonville is a general medical and surgical hospital offering both inpatient and

outpatient care. The hospital also has the Navy's largest Family Practice Training Program. The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO). Accreditation is a professional recognition for health care facilities that is an indicator of high-quality health care.

There are seven branch medical clinics under the administrative control of the hospital's Commanding Officer. Four are in Florida; NAS Jacksonville and NAVSTA Mayport, NTC Orlando and NAS Key West. Three are in Georgia; NAS Atlanta, Navy Supply Corps School Athens and the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany.

The hospital and branch clinics serve a beneficiary population of more than 200,000 people, of which more than 135,000 reside in North Florida. The hospital and branch clinics are in TRICARE Region Three.

NAVHOSP JACKSONVILLE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE "CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT" (CHCDP). Established to evaluate the feasibility and advisability of furnishing chiropractic care through the medical care facilities of the Armed forces. Eligible patients with spine-related neuromusculoskeletal conditions, who wish to participate, will choose either chiropractic care or traditional care for treatment. After completing the screening process, an initial survey and a patient acknowledgement form will be completed by all patients. Patients will also be asked to complete a four week follow-up survey. Involvement is on a voluntary basis. Clinics taking part in the program are Family Practice, 542-4677, BMC Jacksonville, and 542-3500 intercom 1. To schedule an appointment in the Chiropractic clinic, call Central Appointments at 542-4677. POC is MaryBeth, at 542-7463.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

The Naval Hospital is located on board NAS Jacksonville at 2080 Child Street, and Branch Medical Clinic Jacksonville, also on board the base, is located in building 964 on Enterprise Ave.

The hospital staff on board NAS Jacksonville provide most of the general specialties including family practice, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, radiology, ophthalmology, urology, pediatrics, ear nose and throat, neurology and orthopedics.

Active duty personnel at NAS Jacksonville receive their primary care at Branch Medical Clinic Sick Call. Sick call is by appointment for the convenience of patients. The appointment line is 904/542-3406 or 3407.

The hospital has an Emergency Room providing emergency medical care for all eligible beneficiaries.

The hospital provides primary care for active duty family members, retirees and their family members on a space required basis for those enrolled in TRICARE Prime that have requested the hospital as their Primary Care Manager. All others are seen on a space available basis.

Deployed Sponsor Notification - When requested by the spouse, sponsors will be notified by message of their family member's admission.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFM) - For family members with special needs requiring special medical care. For information call the EFM Coordinator at 904/542-7675.

Wellness Center - The hospital's Wellness Center provides classes and help with weight reduction, smoking cessation, stress reduction, high blood pressure control, cholesterol reduction and individual counseling on physical fitness and sports training. Call the Wellness Center at 904/542-5292.

Overseas/Sea Duty Screening - Overseas Screening at NAS Jacksonville is accomplished at the branch medical clinic by appointment. Call 904/542-3500 ext 8733 for an appointment. Questions about screenings can be directed to 904/542-2127.

Secretarial Designee - Families who have been granted custody of a child as a ward by the court may seek secretarial designee status for these children. The child may then be entitled to health care at this military treatment facility when approved by the Hospital Commanding Officer. Call Patient Admin at 904/542-7585 for more information.

Medical Power of Attorney - Planning to go on leave, TAD or business trip? Plan to leave children with another adult, relative or neighbor? You need to ensure that you leave a medical power of attorney for those individuals being left with the responsibility to care for them. For Medical Powers of Attorney contact the hospital Legal Office at 904/542-7816.

Primary Health Insurance - If you have employer sponsored health insurance, please report it when checking in for your appointment. Dependents and retirees with employer insurance (does not include supplemental insurance), must report that they have this benefit when treated at a military health care facility as an inpatient or outpatient. Except for meal charges, the hospital will wave deductibles and cost shares.

Patient Services - Each clinic and ward at the hospital has a Patient Services Representative who is trained to assist patients that have questions or concerns. The hospital Patient Services Representative can be reached at 904/542-7377.

DEERS - All beneficiaries must be enrolled in DEERS. Failure to enroll in DEERS may result in non-payment of your bill being submitted by a CHAMPUS Physician or delay routine care in our hospital or clinics. Check with the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD), 904/542-4236, to make sure DEERS is up-to-date.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Addictions Rehabilitation Clinic		904/542-3473
Admissions		904/542-7811
Allergy Clinic		904/542-7791
Birth Certificates		904/542-7931
Branch Medical Clinic		904/542-3500
Cardiology Clinic		904/542-7347
Central Appointments		904/542-4677
Central Appointments Toll-Free		800 529-4677 (JAXHOSP)
Chaplain's Office		904/542-7532
Dermatology Clinic		904/542-7912/7914
Dietitian		904/542-7327
EFM Office - Naval Hospital	Petty Officer Bell	904/542-7348
ENT Clinic		904/542-7465
Emergency Room		904/542-7340
Family Practice Immunizations		904/542-7810
Health Benefits Advisors	Rotating Phone	904/542-9164
Internal Medicine		904/542-7654
Mental Health		904/542-7661
Neurology		904/542-7673
Nuclear Medicine		904/542-7940
OB/GYN		904/542-7420/7412
Optometry Appointment - NAS Jax Active Duty Only		904/542-3500 ext 8848
Orthopedics		904/542-7365
Outpatient Records		904/542-7425
Patient Administration		904/542-7585
Pediatrics		904/542-7440
Pharmacy		904/542-7405
Pharmacy Call-in Refills		904/542-7410
Pharmacy Refills (toll free)		800 628-7427 (NAV- PHAR)
Physical Theraphy		904/542-7375
Podiatry		904/542-7679
Poison Control (local)		904/549-4480
Poison Control (toll free)		800 282-3171
Primary Care Group		904/542-7800
Radiology		904/542-7363
Retiree Liaison		904/542-7477
Same Day Surgery		904/542-7621
Social Work		904/542-7441
Surgical Clinic		904/542-7600
TRICARE Ask-a-Nurse Hotline		1-800-333-5331
TRICARE Service Center		1-800-444-5445
Tricare Advocacy Office		904/542-8170
Urology Clinic		904/542-7489
Wellness Center		904/542-5292

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

For more information on this subject:
TRICARE Program Information
<http://www.tricare.osd.mil>

The Health Benefits Advisors (HBA's) at NAS Jacksonville are located on the Second floor of Main hospital building. The HBA's are available by phone or in person to assist eligible beneficiaries with their Military Health Care benefit. There is also a TRICARE Service Center (TSC) newly located in Orange Park on Kingsley Avenue, approximately 6 miles from NAS Jax. The staff at the TSC assist eligible beneficiaries with their health care options under TRICARE. The Wellness Center is located on base, Building 610, Saratoga Ave. The Wellness Center offers a full range of healthy lifestyle programs including smoking cessation, high blood pressure screening and control, cholesterol reduction classes, physical fitness and sports counseling, health risk appraisals.

TRICARE - Naval Hospital Jacksonville is in TRICARE Region Three. The following is a brief explanation of the three TRICARE options; please contact an HBA or TSC for more information:

TRICARE PRIME is the uniform benefit HMO option. All active duty personnel will be enrolled in Prime and all other CHAMPUS eligible beneficiaries may elect to enroll. This option features: Improved Access - enrollees have timely access to health care services. This includes 24 hour Health Care Finder who can assist you in quickly obtaining health care services. Enhanced Benefits - including preventative health care benefits to keep you and your family healthy. Lower Costs - no annual deductible AND set fees for care. (As always, there will be no co-payments for outpatient care at the Military Treatment Facility). No Balance Billing - TRICARE network providers accept the negotiated rates and your co-payment as payment in full. Enrollment - no enrollment for active duty families. Retirees, their family members and survivors pay an annual enrollment fee of \$230 for individual or \$460 for family coverage. A Primary Care Manager -you select a Primary Care Manager (PCM) at either a Military Treatment Facility or from within the civilian network who will provide and coordinate your health care needs. Specialty Referrals - your PCM will monitor your health care, referring you to specialists when needed but always responsible for coordinating your total health care program.

Specialty care and hospitalization will always be obtained from the Military Treatment Facility if available, regardless of whether you have a military or civilian PCM. If care cannot be provided, you will be referred to the civilian network. A Quality Provider Network - access to a network of quality doctors, hospitals and other health care providers usually near your home or work. Point of Service - the TRICARE Prime benefit also includes a point of service option which allows enrollees to retain freedom of choice to use providers out of the network without an authorization from the PCM (annual deductibles and higher cost shares apply).

TRICARE EXTRA is the preferred provider network option for CHAMPUS eligible beneficiaries which offers the following features when you use our TRICARE Network Providers: Choice - you have the choice of selecting your own health care provider within the Extra network. No Enrollment - with your military I.D. card, you can easily enjoy the benefits of TRICARE Extra or TRICARE standard. Flexibility - you can also take advantage of the TRICARE Standard option. Lower Costs - once the deductible has been met, your cost share will be 5% less than TRICARE standard rates. You will be able to take advantage of lower negotiated network provider rates. Less paperwork - usually there are no claim forms to file. No Balance Billing - network providers accept the negotiated rates and your cost share as payment in full (after the appropriate deductible has been met).

TRICARE STANDARD is the Standard CHAMPUS option for CHAMPUS eligible beneficiaries. This option has the highest out-of-pocket cost to the beneficiary but features: Maximum choice - with unlimited provider choice there is no need to change doctors if you have already established a relationship which you would like to maintain. You may continue to obtain care in any location, from any authorized CHAMPUS provider and you're not obligated to seek care from a specific PCM. No Enrollment - with your military I.D. card, you can easily enjoy the benefits of TRICARE Standard or TRICARE Extra. Flexibility - you can use Standard or take advantage of additional cost saving benefits under TRICARE Extra.

Name: Health Benefits Advisor
POC: Mrs. Zada Glover
Address: Naval Hospital Jacksonville Managed Care Dept.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32214-5000
Phone: 904/542-9164
Proximity to site: Main Naval Hospital Bldg. 2nd floor
Comments: The HBA's provide information on health benefits for eligible beneficiaries, assistance with claims, and provide briefings for groups.

Name: Jacksonville TRICARE Service Center
Address: 1210 Kingsley Ave. Suite 1
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: (904) 381-9015 ** 1 800/444-5445
Proximity to site: 6 miles SW of NAS Jax
Comments: **The toll free number connects you with Louisville, Ky. The TRICARE Service Center relocated to this address on 8 Dec 2000. From NAS Jax take HWY 17 South to Kingsley Avenue. Make a right turn on Kingsley Ave. The Center is located on the left side of the street, approximately 2 miles down the road, near the intersection of Kingsley Ave. and Debarry Ave.

Name: Tricare Advocacy Office
POC: Robert Actkinson
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-8170/8485
Proximity to site: on installation
Comments: Having difficulties settling a claim? Give your Advocate representative a call. His office is left of the ATM machine near the Commissary and food court area.

Name: Wellness Center
POC: Department Head
Address: Wellness Center Bldg 867 Enterprise St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32214
Phone: 904/542-5292
Comments: The Wellness Center is located on base, offering a full range of healthy lifestyle programs. Call today for additional information, or see The PULSE Newsletter produced by Naval Hospital Jacksonville.

Community Hospitals

See the following listing:

Name: Baptist Medical Center/Wolfson Children's Hospital
POC: Information Desk
Address: 800 Prudential Drive
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/393-2861
Proximity to site: 40 minutes
Comments: Physician referral 904/393-2203.

Name: Mayo Clinic of Jacksonville
POC: Information Desk
Address: 4500 San Pablo Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32224
Phone: 904/953-2000
Proximity to site: 40 minutes
Comments: Extension of the renowned Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. Affiliated with St. Luke's Hospital.

Name: Memorial Medical Center of Jacksonville
POC: Information Desk
Address: 3625 University Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904/399-6996
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Physician Referral 904/391-1100.

Name: Methodist Medical Center
POC: Information Desk
Address: 580 W. Eighth St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32209
Phone: 904/798-8000
Proximity to site: 30 minutes

Name: Orange Park Medical Center
POC: Hospital Information Desk
Address: 2001 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/276-8500
Proximity to site: About 6 miles south of NAS Jacksonville
Comments: Physician Referral service 904/276-8700.

Name: Shands Jacksonville
POC: Information Desk
Address: 655 W. Eighth St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32209
Phone: 904/549-5000
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Level 1 Trauma Center; Urban campus for both Shands of Gainesville, and the University of Florida.

Name: St. Lukes Hospital
POC: Information Desk
Address: 4201 Belfort Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904/296-3700
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: Physician referral 904/296-3737.

Name: St. Vincents Medical Center
POC: Information Desk
Address: 1800 Barr St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32204
Phone: 904/387-7300
Proximity to site: 15 minutes
Comments: For physician referral dial Healthlink at 904/389-5465.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

The Naval Dental Center is located on board NAS Jacksonville in Bldg. 964, between Enterprise & Birmingham Avenues, adjacent to the active duty medical clinic. Dental Sick Call hours are 0730-1045, and 1230-1500 Mon-Fri.

Military Retirees can be seen on a space-available basis. To be considered, report for sick call and be seen as space-available. Any follow-up treatment, i.e. cleaning, fillings will also be done on a space-available basis.

Emergency After Hours, please call. 904/542-3441 After hours emergencies are treated by an on-board dental technician and an on-call dental officer.

Enrollment of family members in the Tricare Family Members Dental Plan (TFMDP) is highly encouraged due to very limited space available. By law, family members enrolled in the insurance plan are not eligible for treatment at the military dental facilities for any dental procedures covered by the plan.

The Dental Insurance plan is widely accepted by civilian dentists in the Jacksonville area!

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Naval Dental Center	Central Appointments	904/542-3441/3442

Family Member Dental Plan

For more information on this subject:

United Concordia
<http://www.ucci.com>

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The TRICARE Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP) is administered by United concordia Companies, Inc. in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. It is a voluntary Comprehensive dental plan available to family members of all active duty Uniformed Services personnel. When the active duty member

(sponsor) enrolls family members in the FMDP, a monthly premium is paid through payroll deduction. The plan has cost shares, maximums, and limitations similar to typical civilian dental group plans. The amount covered by the plan ranges from 100 percent to 50 percent, depending on the type of service. Family members must receive dental services in the United States, Canada, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico.

Detailed FMDP coverage and enrollment information are contained in the FMDP Benefit Booklet. Sponsors and family members may call United Concordia's toll free Customer Service Department at 1 800-866-8499 (or 1 800 891-1854 for Hearing Impaired) Monday - Friday from 8AM - 8PM EST.

Housing

Housing Overview

For more information on this subject:
Home Buyers - check this out.
<http://www.nefar.com>

Refer to the Must Know section under the Installation Category for information on the importance of keeping your current homeowner's or renter's insurance policies in force as you PCS to Florida.

Your orders direct you to check in with the base Housing Referral office before signing a housing/apartment lease. BE SMART AND USE THEIR SERVICES!

There is LIMITED Storage on base for Trailers, Campers, RV's!

Homes in the Jacksonville area are designed to fit every life style with a combination of simplicity, elegance and Southern sophistication. Whether you are looking for a modestly priced starter home, townhouse, condominium, a mansion in a prestigious neighborhood or want to restore a house in an older residential section, living in the Jacksonville/Clay County area can be fun, easy and affordable. Rental units in traditional residential areas and new luxury apartment communities are scattered throughout the Jacksonville/Clay County area. New residents should be familiar with the major residential sections of the area before making a final decision on housing.

Housing Allowances

Refer to BAH table.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

For more information on this subject:
NAS Jacksonville Housing Link
<http://www.housing.navy.mil/?navtype=3&content=3&loc=JACKSONVILLE%20NAS>

EFFECTIVE 15 OCT 2001, NEW OCCUPANTS WITH PETS MUST HAVE THEIR PETS SPAYED OR NEUTERED, AND HAVE OWNERSHIP MICROCHIP IMPLANTED PRIOR TO MOVING INTO GOV'T HOUSING. THIS INCLUDES THE YELLOW-WATER HOUSING AREA. Microchip implantation can be done at the NAS Jacksonville Veterinarians Office, located in building 8. Refer to the Relocation category for their telephone number, and more pet information.

To be eligible for on-base family housing, a military member must have legal dependents who will reside with him or her at least nine consecutive months out of the year. Applications are accepted for personnel stationed at NAS Jacksonville or one of its tenant commands. Application for family housing and/or confirmation of application may be made at any time after receipt of PCS orders and up to 30 days after reporting to the new permanent duty station. Control

date will normally be date of detachment from last permanent duty station. For applications received more than 30 days after reporting for duty, the control date will be the date of application. Advance applications will not affect the control date. Waiting lists will vary. Check with the Navy Housing Welcome Center.

NAS/YELLOW WATER

Enlisted Housing	Bedrooms	Units	Wait in Months
E1-E9	2	80	12-18
E1-E9	3	117/49=166	06-12
E1-E9	4	118/125=243	01-06

E-7 thru E-9 are assigned a minimum of 3 Bdrm.

Officer Housing	Bedrooms	Units	Wait in Months
JUNIOR OFFICERS (WO1-WO4, 01-03)			
	3	12	06-18
	4	18/25=43	02-12

FIELD GRADE (O4-O5)	4	10	12-24
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SENIOR OFFICERS (O6) 4 16 Assignments made at the discretion of NASJAX Commanding Officer

Mobile Home Spaces 36 Available as lots vacate

THE FOLLOWING DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALL LOCATED OFF BASE, SUPPORT DEPENDENT CHILDREN RESIDING ON BOARD NAS JACKSONVILLE:

VENETIA ELEMENTARY 4300 Timuquana Rd. Jacksonville FL 32210 (904)381-3990 FAX: 381-7451

J.E.B. STUART MIDDLE SCHOOL 4815 Wesconnett Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32210 (904)573-1000 FAX: 573-3213

ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL 1200 S. McDuff Ave. Jacksonville FL 32205 (904)381-3930 FAX: 381-3948.

Name: Navy Housing Welcome Center
POC: Corliss Pozo
Address: P.O. Box 33 Bldg. 960, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0033
Phone: 904/542-2996
FAX: 904/542-4253
DSN Phone: 942-2996
DSN FAX: 942-4253
E-Mail: Pozoco@nasjax.navy.mil

Community Housing

For more information on this subject:
Navy Housing - PCSHouse
<http://www.housing.navy.mil/?navtype=3&content=3&loc=JACKSONVILLE%20NAS>

Housing Referral NAS Jacksonville Hours: Mon-Thu 0730-1630; Fri 0730-1530

Computerized Community Housing Referral information tailored to your requirements is available. No appointment is necessary and generally waiting time is short or none. Short term rentals very few and very expensive. Most rentals have a \$100-\$300 pet fee. A very limited number of rentals allow pets over 30 pounds. Minimum lease by law in Florida is 7 months, with most landlords desiring 12 months or more.

Rental Partnership Program now available through Housing Office. Bring orders and most current LES. Includes many apartment complexes close to NAS. 12 month lease required. NO Security Deposit; No Application Fee, and up to 5% discount on rent price.

Housing Rental (\$) Apt Rental (\$) Home Rental (\$)

1BR:	\$505 Mo	\$595 Mo
2BR:	\$655 Mo	\$695 Mo
3BR:	\$790 Mo	\$890 Mo
4BR:	\$850 Mo	\$1,200 Mo
5BR:	N/A	\$1,500 Mo

Home Purchase

Condo/Townhouse/House

2BR: \$54,000/60,000/75,000
3BR: \$81,000/85,000/103,000
4BR: -/-\$157,000
5BR: -/-\$190,000

Name: Navy Housing Referral Specialist
POC: Patricia Wheeler
Address: Navy Housing Welcome Center Box 33, Bldg 960 Ballard St., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0033
Phone: 904/542-2996/2844
FAX: 904/542-4253
DSN Phone: 942-2996/2844
DSN FAX: 942-4253
E-Mail: Wheelerpa@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.housing.navy.mil/?navtype=3&content=3&tab=1&loc=JACKSONVILLE%20NAS
Comments: The Rental Partnership Program is available for all newcomers reporting with 12 months or greater to serve on active duty. Contact Patty Wheeler for details. It can save you a bunch!! For information on local area Realtors, see Northeast Florida Association of Realtors, listed under the Professional or Occupational Licensing section, or refer to their web address listed above.

Utilities

AT&T Broadband CABLE, and BELLSOUTH have 24 hr telephone centers.

NAS Jacksonville residents in base housing or the CBQ's can purchase cable service through the Navy Exchange cable office, located in the main exchange

video department, convenience store section. POC is Mr. Bob Dye, 904/542-7241, M-F 0900-1600.

Orange Park Residents, the closest AT&T Broadband office is at 357 College Drive, which is about 3 miles south of Kingsley Ave. left off of Blanding Blvd, then East on College Dr.

Most of the area Utility companies participate in the Navy Federal Utility Deposit Program. This privilege is for NFCU members only. Sorry, the Cable company is not a participant.

Name: AT&T BROADBAND
POC: 24 HR Customer Service
Address: 5934 Richard St.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/680-8000
Comments: 24 hr telephone center Rate-Cost: Call for info. Deposit: Required for certain hardware Military Waiver of Deposit: N/A

Name: BELLSOUTH TELEPHONE CO.
POC: Customer Service
Address: 301 W. Bay St.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/ 780-2355
Proximity to site: 30 minutes

Name: BFI of Florida
POC: Waste Disposal
Address: 7580 Phillips Hwy
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/731-3440
Comments: Call for information on Trash pick-up in your neighborhood, or ASK YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS!

Name: CLAY COUNTY WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY
POC: Customer Service
Address: Old Jennings Rd. Call for directions
City: Orange Park, FL
Phone: 904/ 272-5999
Proximity to site: 25 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Rate-cost: Varies upon location of residence Deposit: \$15.00 connection fee and first three months basic rate for water and sewer. "Worst possible case would involve approx \$95.00 up front money". Users are billed on a quarterly basis. Military waiver of deposit: N/A

Name: CLAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
POC: Customer Service
Address: 734 Blanding Blvd
City: Orange Park, FL
Phone: 904/272-2456 Ask for new services
Proximity to site: 25 minutes
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Rate-cost: Fluctuates Hook-up fee: \$5.00 membership, \$20.00 service charge for existing home; \$125.00 service charge if newly built (covers cost of meter, etc.). Deposit: \$150.00 Military waiver of deposit: Now participating in NFCU Utility Guarantee Deposit Program. Another option is to present a letter of credit from your previous utility company showing at least 12 months of service with no late payments, no returned checks or cut-off of service for non-payment. Comments: Bring Drivers License, a picture I.D., and something to verify your Social Security Number. If no credit letter is presented the deposit and membership fee will be credited to your account after one year, provided you have kept your account in good standing. If service is cut-off for non-payment the deposit will be applied to the outstanding balance.

Name: JACKSONVILLE ELECTRIC AUTHORITY (JEA)
POC: Customer Service
Address: 43 W. Church St., Jacksonville (Main Office)
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/632-5200 (all locations)
Proximity to site: 30 minutes
Comments: ELECTRIC AND WATER SOURCE FOR JEA CUSTOMERS Branch offices near NAS Jax: Orange Park - 1508 Park Av. (Hwy 17) Cedar Hills - 6010 103rd St. Jacksonville Westside Mandarin - 10131-24 San Jose Blvd. Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Installation Fee: Same day install \$25.00, otherwise \$10.00 Military Waiver of deposit: Yes, with two yrs good pay history, no late fees or returned checks. Comments: Call customer service to apply.

Name: LIFELINES
POC: Services Network
WWW Link: http://www.lifelines2000.org
Comments: This Department of Defense site addresses Quality of Life issues. Provides resources, training, and practical guidance for both the military and family member on active duty, independent/remote duty, reserve status, and retirees. There are current headlines addressing military QOL policies and support programs; Interactive Games for learning important life management skills; Sponsorship Training on-line; Deployment checklists and planning; Resources for caring for and transferring with Pets, and much much more. For persons moving to an overseas location, click on the Relocation Section and view the Intercultural movie snippets. Visit LIFELINES often to see what's new and exciting!

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

For more information on this subject:
Go to NASJax homepage, select Services
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

Contact your Relocation Assistance Specialist at your present duty stations' Fleet & Family Support Center. Ask for the SITES information printout for your new assignment or potential assignment. Once your orders are in hand, contact your new command and request a sponsor. This person becomes your partner in your move and he/she can be very helpful by providing additional information and answering questions for you. The Relocation Assistance Specialist at your new duty station is also willing to assist you. COMMUNICATE YOUR NEEDS AND THEN FOLLOW-UP. COMMUNICATIONS IS THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL MOVE!

Publications which may be of assistance to military members are: Publication #17 Your Federal Income Tax and # 3 Armed Forces Tax Guide. To receive these, call (800) 829-3676, or write to: IRS, Forms Distribution Center, PO Box 85627, Richmond, VA 23285.

Name: MILITARY ACCLIMATE
WWW Link: http://www.militaryacclimate.com
Comments: This site is designed specifically for military personnel. Its purpose is to assist them in determining: 1) The Cost-of-Move, which will list the estimated costs associated with making a move based on personal requirements, military allowances, and the selection of a specific military installation. 2) The Cost-of-Living, which will compare an individuals current financial standard of living to communities surrounding a second military installation location. 3) The Best-Fit analysis, which will list important neighborhood demographics, along with a ranking of the communities around a selected military installation.

Name: Relocation Assistance Specialist
POC: Glenn Barton, CRP
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg. 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 145
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 145
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: obarton@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm
Comments: The web address connects you to the NAS Jax homepage. If you select services you can view relocation and other FFSC services. Customer hours: 0800-1600 Mon-Thu, 0800-1500 Fri. Relocation information and assistance is a valued commodity, which everyone who is approaching a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move should utilize. Refer to Relocation Assistance category. For new arrivals, be sure to check in with the Housing Referral Office for information about the Rental Partnership Program. See the Housing Section for more information. A limited number of HOSPITALITY KITS, sleeping pads (sorry no linens or pillows), high chairs, play pens are available on a first come first served basis. We require a copy of your reporting orders and a verification of your military I.D. card. Loaner items may be kept for up to 30 days. Call the main number & extension 145 or 164 for availability of items.

Relocation Assistance

For more information on this subject:
NAS Jax homepage then select Services for FSC
Relo
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

The Relocation Office is located in the Fleet & Family Support Center, Building 554 located on Child St. directly across from the Child Development Center

This office provides a complete relocation service including the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) information, available for over 300 DOD military bases worldwide; welcome aboard packets to view; PCS housing assistance information

for Navy & Marine Corps bases; video tapes for several overseas locations; culturgrams for various countries; Information and Referral Service; individual relocation assistance counseling; Relocation Information Workshops; Sponsor Training; computer generated autotrip routing for personnel PCSing by car to their new duty station. Appointments are recommended.

In Transit Emergencies

No matter how well you've planned, emergencies do happen. What should you do in case of an emergency while you are traveling?

First of all, make sure you have all of your important papers with you - not packed with your household goods. "Include this SITES booklet". Telephone numbers for the JOOD, your Command Duty Office and your sponsor can be invaluable in case of emergency while in transit.

The American Red Cross is always available for emergency aid anywhere you may be. Contact the AMERICAN RED CROSS ARMED FORCES EMERGENCY CENTER TOLL-FREE at 1 877/272-7337. They can sometimes help with emergency financial assistance, and by contacting individuals who will need to know where you are and what's happening.

If you are near a military installation, contact the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society or that Service components equivalent office, for emergency assistance. The NAS Jacksonville office can be reached at 904/542-3515.

Plan for the unexpected and it probably won't happen.

Name: Officer of the Day (OOD)
POC: (OOD)
Address: Bldg. 1, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2338 DSN 942-2338
Comments: Quarterdeck - NAS Jacksonville.

Financial Preparedness

For more information on this subject:
NAS Jax homepage then select Services for FFSC
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001.htm>

The Fleet & Family Support Center (FFSC) is the training site for the Command Financial Specialist Program. Command Financial Specialists are trained

to assist members and families of their commands/departments. This program emphasizes personal financial responsibility and accountability by providing basic principles and practices of sound money management, counseling tools and referral services. This training is held periodically throughout the year. Call 904/542-2766 ext 149 for details.

The FFSC Financial Counselor provides financial guidance to personnel experiencing money management difficulties or for those who wish to be in control of their finances. Appointments are made on a referral basis from the members command/department Command Financial Specialist. The Financial Counselor can work with you to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan. Information and assistance is also available in areas such as military pay and allowances, consumer rip-offs, savings, insurance, car buying, home buying, credit card management, and much more.

Name: Financial Educator
POC: Sandra Ross, BA
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg. 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 149
FAX: 904 /542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 149
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: oross@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Customer hours: 0800-1600 Mon-Thu. Alternate Fridays from 0800-1500. To schedule an appointment with the Financial Counselor, call 904/ 542-2766 ext 151.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

For more information on this subject:
Links to Special Education Needs&Other Resources
<http://www.educationcentral.org/fdlrs>

The Navy's Exceptional Family Member (EFM) program reflects the concern and support for the active duty families with exceptional family members by ensuring assignment to areas where "special needs services" are available.

Name: EFMP Liaison
POC: Glenn Barton, CRP
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg. 876, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 Ext. 145
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-542-2766 Ext. 145
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: obarton@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm
Comments: Glenn Barton has a EFMP video & program literature, plus the DOD application for the program. When enter the web site click on Services.

Name: EFMP Office
POC: HM2 Bell
Address: Naval Hospital Building 2080
City: Jacksonville, FL 32214
Phone: 904/542-7348
DSN Phone: 942-7348
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 Facts about the EFM Program: . identifies long term medical and special education needs . enrollment is mandatory, as outlined in OPNAVINST 1754.2, and must be done when special needs are identified, or at least 9 months prior to the sponsor's projected rotation date. Refer to SPECIAL EDUCATION for more info. Don't ASSUME entitlements received from the State where you currently reside are similarly available in the new location. DO YOUR HOMEWORK BEFORE MOVING YOUR Exceptional Family Member!!!

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:
Fleet Industrial Supply Ctr &
<http://www.jax.fisc.navy.mil/pposite/ppohome.htm>

Upon arrival in Jacksonville area, contact the Personal Property Office (PPO) immediately to establish your "In-bound" contact information. You must provide the PPO with a current telephone number and, if available, a delivery address for your incoming household goods (HHG). If you have a residence, and a contact telephone number, it may be

possible to have your HHGs delivered directly to your residence the same day the shipment arrives. Routinely, the PPO contacts you, with the number you provide, as soon as the shipment arrives and arranges a delivery with you. If you do not have a telephone, you may ask the PPO for a beeper, available on a limited, case-by-case basis. Once your shipment arrives, the PPO will call, or "beep" you for a return call, and delivery arrangements will then be established. If you cannot be reached, or if you do not have a delivery address, your shipment will be directed into Storage-In-Transit (SIT). You will be provided with the name and telephone number of the SIT warehouse and you will be allowed to arrange delivery with the warehouseman when you have a residence.

When you have established a delivery address and are ready to take delivery of your HHGs in storage, contact the warehouseman five (5) working days prior to your desired delivery date. This much time is needed to allow adequate planning for delivery. During peak season, from April through September, you should contact the warehouseman eight (8) working days prior to your desired delivery date to ensure you get the date you want.

We recommend you appoint another adult to be present with you during the delivery of your HHGs. Having an "extra" person will allow you the ability to check-off your HHGs inventory as your goods are being brought into the house; while also directing the movers where you want your articles placed in the residence. The movers are required to unpack all cartons unless you waive unpacking. The movers are also required to reassemble all articles which were disassembled by the origin movers and to remove all empty cartons and debris associated with their unpacking. However, if you unpack cartons after the movers leave, they are not required to come back for your empty cartons & packing debris.

You will be given two documents to sign at delivery:

1. The DD619-1 statement of accessorial services. Note that the carrier may request your signature if your property must be carried more than 75 feet from the truck to your door or up more than 6 steps.
2. The DD1840 the joint statement of loss or damage at delivery: This form will be given to you by the mover in five parts. List all missing items by inventory number, name & description; for damaged items, also list the location of damage. If an item listed on the inventory IS NOT DELIVERED, YOU MUST RECORD this at the time of delivery. All missing inventory items must be written down on the 1840 BEFORE the movers depart. If you need more space,

use a separate piece of paper. Please fill in the block for estimated dollar amount of loss or damage. This will help us in evaluating your shipment & removing carriers that have high amounts of damage. The driver should sign the DD1840 as well as any additional sheets. 3. After the driver leaves, any loss or damage observed MUST be listed on the reverse (DD1840-R). NOTE: FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE DD1840/R WITHIN 70 DAYS OF YOUR DELIVERY MAY RESULT IN NON-PAYMENT OF YOUR CLAIM! You may submit the DD1840/R to the nearest Personal Property Office.

Name: Personal Property Transportation Office
POC: Inbound Representative
Address: Bldg. 110, NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0097
Phone: 904/542-1000 ext 129 or 1 800 762-4221 ext 129
FAX: 904/542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 ext 129
DSN FAX: 942-1206
Comments: Enter the main gate, Yorktown Ave., and at the last traffic light building 110 is on the left. PPO is on the first floor. Customer hours: Mon - Thur 0800-1600; Fri 0800-1200

Name: Quality Assurance
POC: DOTTIE BURKE
Address: Bldg. 110, NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-1000 ext 114 or 117
FAX: 904/542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 ext 114 or 117
DSN FAX: 942-1206
Comments: Customer hours: Mon - Thur 0800-1600; Fri 0800-1200.

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:
U.S. Postal Service Tips for a DITY Move
<http://www.usps.gov/moversnet>

The mission of the Personal Property Shipping Office is to assist Department of Defense personnel in relocating their personal property around the world.

Once you receive your written orders to make a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move, contact the outbound section and make an appointment for your group counseling session. A minimum of FOUR weeks is desired during the Oct to Apr time frame. During the May to September time frame, six weeks notification is desired. It is never too early to contact your Personal Property Office to discuss your move. As soon as you confirm that you are going to move, contact the office to discuss your options. Remember the more you plan ahead, the smoother your relocation will be.

Name: Personal Property Outbound
POC: BETTY JOHNSON
Address: Personal Property Transportation Office FISC, Box 97, Bldg 110
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0097
Phone: 904/542-1000 ext 105
FAX: 904/542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 ext 105
DSN FAX: 942-1206
<p>Comments: Customer hours: Mon - Thur 0800-1600; Fri 0800-1200.</p> <p>Group orientations are presented on various days for Continental U.S. (CONUS) moves, Do-It-Yourself (DITY) moves, and Out of CONUS (OCONUS) moves. ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR WRITTEN ORDERS, call personal property to schedule your group appointment.</p> <p>Located in the Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Bldg 110 Yorktown Ave. Turn left at the 7th traffic light after entering the main gate. The office is located on the first floor.</p> <p>When you keep your appointment, you will need to provide 2 complete copies of your orders (with amendments-if any) for each shipment you plan to arrange, as well as complete pickup, in-transit, and destination information including telephone numbers and names of releasing and receiving agents. You may wish to appoint someone to act in your behalf to arrange your shipment(s). This written appointment must be notarized or your signature witnessed by an O-5 or above and presented with the orders when arranging your move, or you can designate them as your representative on the DD Form 1299, to be completed in our office during your group orientation briefing.</p> <p>If you are shipping a mobile home, or Privately Owned Vehicle (POV shipped only to authorized overseas locations), you will need to provide your current registration.</p> <p>The weight allowance, based on your paygrade and whether or not you have family members, includes the weight of the personal property being shipped or placed in storage. Each shipment will be weighed before delivery. The service member is responsible for transportation costs of personal property that exceeds the weight allowance, if shipped a further distance than authorized, or requires special services requested by the member. See HHG Weight</p>

Allowances for more information.
Name: Quality Assurance
POC: Dottie Burke
Address: Personal Property Transportation Office FISC, Box 97, Bldg 110
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0097
Phone: 904/542-1000 ext 114 or 117
FAX: 904/542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 ext 114 or 117
DSN FAX: 942-1206
Comments: Customer Hours: Mon - Thur 0800-1600; Fri 0800-1200. Should you have questions concerning the method of packing or any problems with the packers/movers, do not hesitate to call our Quality Assurance section.

Name: SmartWeb Move Coordinator
POC: Ms. Becky Moore
Address: Personal Property Office NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0097
Phone: 1-800-762-4221 X 127; 542-1000 X 127
FAX: 904-542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 X127
DSN FAX: 942-1206
WWW Link: http://www.smartwebmove.navsup.navy.mil
Comments: Ease and convenience has been extended to Navy service members and their families in the greater Jacksonville area, as they can now arrange their household goods move over the internet. This Quality of Life initiative will eliminate the need for a servicemember to attend a mandatory group counseling session by enabling the member to fill out all required information concerning the Household Goods Move Process on-line. SmartWeb Move is designed to service routine moves and simple entitlements based on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders. CURRENTLY IT SERVES SAILOR AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO HAVE PCS ORDERS TO A NEW DUTY STATION, HOMEPORT, HOME OF SELECTION OR HOME OF RECORD WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. SmartWeb Move is easy to use. Users simply log on and fill out the on-line questionnaire to receive a report of entitlements available to them. The system allows members to fill out all necessary forms, arrange their household goods move, choose pack and move dates, and submit the forms to their Personal Property Office via the Internet. If there are questions, the members simply click on an information icon, which provides additional detail concerning the entitlement or procedure. SmartWeb Move eligibility is based on member's orders and the types of property they will be moving. For more information on using SmartWeb Move, log on to the web site or contact the Jacksonville Personal Property Office SMARTWEB Coordinator, Ms. Becky Moore.

Household Goods Claims

Location: Bldg. 110, Yorktown Ave. NAS Jacksonville Telephone: 904/542-1000 ext 105; FAX 542-1206

Name: Claims Office
POC: Claims Representative
Address: Bldg. 110 , NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-1000 ext 105
Comments: Customer hours: Mon - Thur 0800-1200; Fri closed for claims.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

The weight allowance, based on your paygrade and whether or not you have family members, includes the weight of the personal property being shipped or placed in storage. Each shipment will be weighed before delivery. The service member is responsible for all excess transportation costs related to his/her personal property shipment. Some examples of excess costs include: excess weight, excess distance, and/or special services requested by the member. Be sure you understand what your allowance weights, distances, and services are before you ship.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	1,500	1,000
E2	5,000	1,500
E3	5,000	2,000
E4	7,000	3,500
E5	9,000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

POV In-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:
Shipped a car from overseas?
<http://www.whereismypov.com>

Jacksonville is not a point of Debarkation for POV's, except for POV's coming from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. POV's from Guantanamo Bay arrive at Caribe USA, 8998 Blount Island Blvd., Jacksonville, approximately 24 miles from NAS Jacksonville. This is an industrial port area located northeast of the city, east of the Dames Point Bridge/Expressway. The closest intersection is Heckscher Drive and Route 9A. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION IS 'NOT AVAILABLE' from NAS Jacksonville to

Blount Island for vehicle pick-up. The taxi fare is approximately \$35.00 from the NAS Jax Air Terminal to Blount Island via River City Taxi. They serve the base and can be reached at (904) 777-0270. Get a receipt for your travel claim!!!

FOR IMPORT

When picking up your car at the port of Debarkation, have your Identification Card, vehicle registration, DD-788 (POV Shipping Document), and one (1) set of car keys ready when you arrive at the contractor's facility. The address and telephone number, as well as directions to the facility, may be obtained from the numbers listed below. Please ensure you make a careful inspection of the physical condition of your

POV and record any discrepancies prior to signing the delivery form DD-788.

Name: Personal Property Transportation Office
POC: BETTY JOHNSON
Address: FISC, Box 97, Bldg 110
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0097
Phone: 904/542-1000 ext 105 or (800) 762-4221 EXT 105
FAX: 904/542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 ext 105
DSN FAX: 942-1206
Comments: Customer hours: Mon - Fri 0800-1600; Fri 0800-1200.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:
MTMC Home page Info on shipping POVs
<http://144.101.37.133/property/vpc/default.htm>

While not a POV port agency, the Jacksonville Personal Property Office will provide entitlement information and port of embarkation for shipping your POV. The nearest POV processing office is Orlando, FL.

For POVs shipping to Cuba, PPO Jacksonville will prepare the necessary shipping documents for turn in at the commercial port in Jacksonville. Please call 904/542-1000 X105 or (800) 762-4221 ext 105 for an appointment at least two weeks prior to your turn-in date.

Name: Orlando Vehicle Processing Center
Address: Unified Aircraft Services, Inc 1934 McCoy Rd
City: Orlando, FL 32809
Phone: 407/854-8771/72
FAX: 407/854-8774
DSN Phone: toll free 800 758-5998
WWW Link: http://144.101.37.133/property/vpc/default.htm
Comments: Directions from Jacksonville: Take I-95 South to Exit 78 (SR 407 West) to the Bee Line West Bound (SR 528) to Exit 8 (SR 482). Drive on to McCoy Rd, and turn Left at the next light by McCoy Federal Credit Union. NEW RULES ON SHIPPING CARS OVERSEAS: Military and civilian personnel who want to ship vehicles overseas must now present an original certificate of title or a certified copy of the title, according to U.S. Customs Service regulations. If the vehicle is leased or has a lien, the shipper must also present a letter from the lien-holder authorizing shipment. VPC's will no longer ship POVs to locations outside the continental U.S. without the title and a lien-holder release letter. VPCs will reject all POVs without the required letter of authorization from the lien-holder. Shippers are encouraged to view the MTMC pamphlet "Shipping Your POV" which is available online. For general questions, telephone mtmc at 1-800-756-MTMC or DSN 328-3333.

Name: Personal Property Transportation Office
POC: POV Outbound
Address: FISC, Box 97, Bldg 110
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904 542-1000 ext 105 or 800-762-4221 ext 105
FAX: 904/542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 ext 105
DSN FAX: 942-1206
Comments: Customer hours: Mon - Thur 0800-1600; Fri 0800-1200. This information is designed for military and civilian personnel authorized to ship POVs at government expense. It is based on entitlements from Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume I, for military members and Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume II, for civilian employees. In addition, it contains information generally found in Department of Defense (DOD) 4500.34R, Personal Property Traffic Management Regulation (PPTMR). Check with your local transportation office to determine the POV Processing Center you will use. One POV owned by you or your dependent may be shipped at Government expense. However, it must be for you or your dependent's personal use only. If you desire to make your own arrangements and ship an additional POV, consult your transportation office for any restrictions which may apply. You may be required to pay an import duty on a second POV. FOR EXPORT Have POV clean, inside and out, roll up all windows, have your I.D. card ready. Empty the glove compartment, have seven copies of your orders ready, copy of your vehicle registration, and one set of keys.

POV Claims

Call the inbound section at Personal Property Office claims office, as soon as possible, after picking up your vehicle, if damage is noted during your pickup inspection. They will assist you by accepting your claims package.

Name: Personal Property Transportation Office
POC: Customer Service Desk
Address: FISC, Box 97, Bldg 110
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0097
Phone: 904/542-1000 ext 105
FAX: 904/542-1206
DSN Phone: 942-1000 ext 105
DSN FAX: 942-1206
Comments: Customer hours: Mon - Thur 0800-1600; Fri 0800-1200.

Pet Boarding/Kennels

There are no pet boarding facilities on board NAS Jacksonville. The following facilities allow boarding and most can care for your pets medical needs. In each case up-to-date VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED INCLUDING rabies and Feline/Leukemia for cats, rabies, kennel cough and Bordetella for dogs. RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTED! Call for hours and additional information. Most are within a 15 mile radius of NAS Jacksonville. Prices quoted are subject to change.

Name: Augustine Loretto Animal Clinic
Address: 11359 Old St. Augustine Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/268-5329
Comments: Cats \$6.50 per night, Dogs \$8-11. Bath on departure day substitutes for last nights boarding fee.

Name: Beltway Animal Hospital
Address: at the corner of 103RD St. & I-295
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/771-6968
Comments: Westside of the city. Cats \$10.00, Dogs \$10-14.00. *Bath & dip required on day of departure: Cats \$15.00, dogs \$15-20.00

Name: Black Creek Veterinary Hospital
Address: 4106 SR218 W
City: Middleburg, FL 32068
Phone: 904/282-0499
Comments: Cats \$7.00 per night, Dogs \$8.50 - 10.00 per night.

Name: Cedar Hills Animal Hospital
Address: 3603 Blanding Blvd
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/772-8000
Comments: Cats \$6.00 per night, Dogs \$7-8.00 per night

Name: Clay County Animal Hospital
Address: 332 Parkridge Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/272-5111
Comments: Cats \$6.50 per night, Dogs 10 lbs & under is \$8.00, >10lbs \$10.00 per night. Bath & dip required; Cats \$13.00, Dogs \$14.00.

Name: Countryside Pet Motel
Address: 3458 CR220,
City: Middleburg, FL 32068
Phone: 904/282-1242
Comments: Special rates for military.

Name: Creature Comforts Pet Resort
Address: 5534 Park St. , west of Blanding Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/389-9008
Comments: RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; you specify type of facilities: "Sportsman" outdoorish environment with adjoining room (no heat/air) for pet used to out-of-doors; "Comfort Plus" indoors with AC/Heat. Rates: Cats \$8.00 Dogs \$10.00 per day. Bath & Dip required upon checkin \$14.00. Bathed again upon departure at no extra charge. CHECK-IN BY NOON MON-SAT.

Name: Doctors Inlet Animal Hospital
Address: 2495 CR220
City: Middleburg, FL 32068
Phone: 904/264-5222
Comments: Rates: Cats \$6.00 per day Plus \$10.00 Bath & Dip. Dogs rates on graduated scale for both weight & bath, from \$6.00-14.00 a day and bath \$10.00-16.00.

Name: Normandy Blvd. Animal Hospital
POC: Receptionist
Address: 8615 Normandy Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32221
Phone: 904/786-5282
Comments: Westside of Jacksonville. Rates \$7.00 per day per pet. Updated vaccination record required. Necessary vaccinations can be administered if needed. \$12.00 bath & dip required, administered prior to pets departure.

Name: Orange Park Animal Hospital
Address: 1244 Park Ave
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-6561
Comments: Cats \$6.50 night, Dogs \$8.50 - 9.50 a night.

Name: Pampered Pets
Address: 135 College Drive
City: Orange Park, FL
Phone: 904/272-7387
Comments: Cats \$6.00 a night; dogs \$8.00 - 10.00 a night. Bath/dip required upon check-in if noticeable problem exists; cost \$10.00. Owner can bring pet toys, bedding, special food if applicable. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. OFTEN BOOKED 1 YEAR EARLY IN ADVANCE OF HOLIDAY PERIODS.

Name: Taylor Oaks Equestrian Center
Address: 4105 Compton Rd.
City: Middleburg, FL 32068
Phone: 904/291-8764
Comments: Equestrian Center, Dressage and Hunter Jumper Barn. Large indoor arena! Full service boarding, training, lessons and sales. Call the stable for your appointment, or for more information After school riding program: 5 days a week after school until 6:30 pm - \$175.00 per week 2 days a week after school until 6:30 pm - \$60.00 per week

Name: Timuquana Animal Hospital
Address: 5273 Timuquana Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210
Phone: 904/779-0311
Comments: Cats \$7.00 a night, Dogs \$9.00 - 11.00 a night. Bath & Dip required, cost discounted 20%).

Pet Licensing

Licensing is required in Jacksonville. Not required in Clay County (Orange Park, Green Cove Springs, Keystone Heights, Middleburg, etc.), although they still have to have Rabies vaccinations, etc. Tags will be issued for Rabies inoculation. Visit local Veterinarian in Duval County for inoculations and licensing.

Pet Quarantines

There is no pet quarantine on this base. However, if you reside in base housing, it is mandatory that you register your pet(s) with the Base Veterinarian office, located in Bldg. 8; bring proof of inoculations. Refer to Veterinarian Services. There is a leash law on base and your pet must be constrained to your property and not allowed to run loose.

Veterinary Services

Food Inspection and other Veterinary services provided by the U.S. Army Veterinary Activity Jacksonville. Most if not all of the Pet Boarding facilities listed above have veterinary services. There are numerous Veterinarians listed in the Jacksonville yellow pages.

Name: Community Animal Center
POC: Site Veterinarian or assistant
Address: Bldg 8 Enterprise Ave. & Ranger St., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3786
DSN Phone: 942-3786
Comments: Mon-Fri 0800-1600. VET Appointments can be made by telephone or in person on MON and FRI. PETS ARE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT only on TUE, WED, & THURS. Services include shots, heartworm checks, fecal checks (for internal worms), skin scrapings, ear checks, and health certificates. A selection of shampoos, flea products, vitamins, and heartworm medicine is sold. Proof of current heartworm check is required. Veterinary services are available to all active duty, retired personnel, reservists, and their family members. For health and safety reasons, children under the age of twelve are not permitted in or around the facility. For appointments or additional information contact the clinic at 904/542-3786. If you live in base housing you must register your pets with the Vet clinic. Registrations are done on Mondays or Fridays. Current proof of vaccinations are required.

Name: Humane Society of Clay County Clinic
POC: Receptionist
Address: 426 Blanding Blvd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904 276-7729
Comments: Office hours: Appointments 0930-1200 & 1500-1630 Mon - Thur; Fri 0930-1200 appointments and 1500-1630 walkins; Sat 0800-1300 walkins only; closed on Sundays. Low cost spay & neuter services. Volunteers & donations welcome! Located on Blanding Blvd. in Orange Park, just south of Kingsley Ave. on the right next to Popeyes.

Pet Transportation

This service is not available on base. Consult with the Personnel Support Detachment Transportation office if you are planning to PCS overseas with a pet from the Jacksonville area.

Name: PSD Transportation
Phone: 904/542-4235
DSN Phone: 942-4235
Comments: For PCS personal/family travel arrangements, pet travel, No-Fee Government Passports/Visas if required when moving family members to your PCS assignment overseas.

Name: Pet Transportation
POC: Air Mobility Command
Address: Scott AFB
Phone: 800 851-3144
FAX: 618 229-7876
DSN Phone: 779-7881
DSN FAX: 779-7876
E-Mail: petwaivers@scott.af.mil
Comments: For information on transporting pets as you PCS. Military personnel shipping pets overseas may send only dogs and cats on Air Force Air Mobility Command (AMC) charters. Other pets are not allowed. Pet shipment is a privilege limited to charter passengers in a permanent change-of-station status, and waivers are required to ship more than two pets per family. The weight limit is 99 pounds, including the cage or shipping container. It costs about \$85.00 to ship a pet and kennel weighing up to 70 pounds, and that cost doubles for pets (and kennel) weighing 71 to 99 pounds. Pet owners are responsible for the preparation and care of their animals and all documentation, immunization, and border clearance requirements. (VISIT YOUR INSTALLATION'S VETERINARIAN OFFICE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION, AT LEAST 90-120 DAYS PRIOR TO DESIRED SHIPMENT DATE. During the summer months, from about mid April through mid september, you may find that you are denied shipment due to heat related liabilities). A small pet can travel in the charter aircraft cabin, with special permission from AMC, if it is in a hard-shell kennel not exceeding 20 inches by 16 by 8. Service members should advise their transportation office (at PSD) about their pets when they make arrangements for their own travel. People who need a waiver can contact Air Mobility Command at the above phone numbers, email address, or fax a request to them.

<http://www.psajax.navy.mil>

You must be in uniform when checking in. Service Dress Blue is universally accepted as a travel uniform and may be worn at check in. Khakis can be worn year-around.

The first stop in reporting on board NAS Jacksonville is to stop at the Officer of the Day (OOD) office newly located on the first floor of Bldg. 1. The closest intersection is Yorktown Ave. & Langley St. Newly assigned Naval Hospital Staff go directly to the Hospital information desk located in Bldg. H-2080, on Child St. Officer and Enlisted personnel assigned to most commands (except deploying squadrons) at NAS Jacksonville check in with the Personnel Support Detachment located in Bldg. 789, at the corner of Birmingham Ave. and Child St. Personnel assigned to deploying squadrons check in with their squadron duty office. The Personnel Support Detachment handles personnel and pay matters for most shore commands, including the two shore based training squadrons; Patrol Squadron 30, the VS squadrons, and the two reserve squadrons; Patrol Squadron 62 and Fleet Logistics Squadron 58.

Name: I.D. Card Section, Personnel Support Detachment
Address: Bldg. 789 Corner of Birmingham Ave & Child St.
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL 32212-0072
Phone: 904/542-2835/4236
DSN Phone: 942-2835/4236
Comments: Handling all DOD military applications. Hours of operation for I.D. Cards Only: Mon - Fri 0900-1700. Open two Saturdays a month during Drill Weekends, for Reservists, active duty, and family members. Closed Sunday and holidays.

PCS Reporting Procedures

For more information on this subject:
Personnel Support Activity Jacksonville

Name: MILITARY RETIREE SERVICE DESK, Personnel Support Detachment
POC: Mrs. Richardson
Address: Bldg. 789 Corner of Birmingham Ave. & Child St.
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL 32212-0072
Phone: 904/542-3261
DSN Phone: 942-3261
WWW Link: http://emss.dfas.mil/emss.htm
Comments: Support Services Rep can log-on directly with the Navy Finance Center and make changes to Allotments, etc. Services also provided for USMC, USAF, & USA retired personnel. Employee Member Self Service (EMSS) is also available to you at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Web address listed above. You can initiate your own changes for allotments, etc.

Name: Personnel Support Detachment
POC: Customer Service
Address: Bldg.789 Birmingham Ave. & Child St.
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL 32212-0072
Phone: 904/542-2362/4228
DSN Phone: 942-2362/4236
WWW Link: http://www.psajax.navy.mil
Comments: Hours:Mon-Fri 0900-1600. PSD is set up with a Team concept for support, with the BLUE TEAM serving A-K, and the GOLD TEAM serving L-Z. The Personnel Support Detachment handles all pay matters for commands aboard NAS Jax and personnel matters for most shore commands and two training squadrons, VP-30, HS-1 and also two Reserve squadrons, VP-62 and VR-58. Also Retired Pay matters for Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Army retirees, and I.D. card services for military retirees and entitled family members.

Separation Procedures

Preparation for separation from the Navy should begin with your Career Counselor, at least six months (180 days) prior to the expected separation date.

The Career Counselor should review the Preseparation Counseling Checklist (DD Form 2648) with you and explain the services and benefits available to you. Once you have completed the DD Form 2648, the Career Counselor should call the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Management Assistant to obtain a reservation for you to attend & participate in the TAP Workshop, 90-180 days prior to separation. The TAP Workshop is conducted

locally for four days. You are TAD away from the command, where you can concentrate on learning about what steps you need to take to ease your transition back into civilian work force, etc. Don't miss this opportunity. It may be the most useful course you've ever attended in the military.

All personnel leaving the Naval Service require a separation physical about 90 days prior to your separation date. The Branch Medical Clinic Central Appointment Desk can be reached at 542-3500. See the record listing for the Branch Medical Clinic for details.

For additional information on processing for separation, call the separations desk at PSD at 904/542-3134.

Name: Branch Medical Clinic (BMC)
POC: Appointment Desk
Address: Bldg. 964 on Enterprise Ave.
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904 542-3500 EXT 1
Comments: If you're separating or retiring, contact the BMC Central Appointment Desk to schedule your Physical Exam 30 DAYS PRIOR to your separation or transition (terminal) leave date, which ever comes first. Appointment desk manned from 0700- 1530.

Name: Personnel Support Detachment
POC: Separations
Address: Bldg. 789 NAS Jacksonville Birmingham Ave. & Child St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904 542-3134
DSN Phone: 942-3134

Name: Transient Personnel Unit
Address: Bldg. 4, NAS Corner of Ranger St. and Enterprise Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-4512/4513/5636
DSN Phone: 942-4512/4513

Billeting

Refer to the following information for the Navy Lodge, Motels and Short-term lodging facilities fairly close to NAS Jacksonville. Rates are subject to change. Note those which allow pets. For pet boarding information, refer to the Pet Boarding/Kennels section.

Name: Best Western Hotel & Suites
POC: Reservations
Address: 4580 Collins Rd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 1 800 528-1234 or 904/264-4466
E-Mail: bestwesternjax@yahoo.com
Comments: Located just north of I-295 on Collins Rd. & Hwy 17., 3 miles S. of NAS Jax \$59.00 Government Rate Tax Exempt. Call for details. Deluxe Continental breakfast. Free local calls. 4 Star Diamond rated hotel. Data ports, Ironing boards/Irons, Hair Dryer, some rooms have microwaves. SORRY NO PETS!

Name: Bugetel Inn
POC: Reservations
Address: 3199 Hatley Rd. in Mandarin
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 1 800 428-3438 or 904/268-9999
Comments: Located on the East side of the St. John's River, approximately 6-8 miles from NAS Jacksonville. Abundant shopping and food service within a short distance. Gov't rates; Pets allowed.

Name: Candlewood Suites
POC: Front Desk
Address: 4990 Belfort Road
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: 904/296-7785; 1 888 candlewood
FAX: 904/296-9281
E-Mail: dos047@candlewoodsuites.com
WWW Link: http://www.candlewoodsuites.com
Comments: No minimum stay! 15-20 minutes from NAS Jax at I-95 & Butler Blvd. Studio, and one bedroom units. Studios at or below government per diem rates 365 days per year. The longer you stay the cheaper the rates are. Guaranteed availability if you apply on-line. Suites designed and equipped to be your home away from home. Amenities include: Fully equipped kitchens Free exercise facility and Free laundry facilities on property Free Video & CD lending library Free local calls and 25 cent per minute long distance charges. Two-line phones with data port, voice mail and outside access. 25" remote color TV with VCR, Free HBO and premium channels The Candlewood Cupboard: A General Store featuring food and beverage items, \$.25 soft drinks! Other basic Sundry items too. Hair dryer, iron, ironing board and laundry basket in every suite. Free use of Two Barbeques available under Gazebo. Conveniently located near the Avenues Mall, several restaurants and Downtown. PETS ARE WELCOME. A non-refundable pet fee of \$5 per day is charged for cleaning services upon check out. It is capped at \$150, so persons staying 30 days plus only pay \$150.

Name: Combined Bachelor Quarters
POC: Reservations Guest Quarters
Address: NAS
City: Jacksonville
Phone: 904/542-3138
DSN Phone: 942-3138
Comments: Military PCSing to NAS Jacksonville, contact the CBQ for availability of lodging. Singles or families accomodated based upon availability. Inbound can stay up to 30 days in temporary guest quarters; outbound limited to 10 days. Rates \$10.00 for Single (\$13.00 w/spouse); Suite \$17.00 (\$21.00 w/spouse) kids no extra charge unless separate room required.

Name: Comfort Inn Orange Park
POC: Reservations
Address: 341 Park Ave. (Hwy 17)
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 1 800 228-5150 or 904/264-3297
Comments: Located 1/4 mile S. of I-295 at the corner of Park Ave. (Hwy 17) and Wells Rd. Food service within walking distance at McDonalds, Krystals, Damons Ribs at the Holiday Inn, or the Best Western, or Cracker Barrel near the interstate. First Union Bank across the street. Orange Park Dog Track Racing/Paramutual betting is across the street. About 3 miles to the Orange Park mall. Gov't rate; pets allowed.

Name: Country Inns & Suites
Address: 5945 Youngerman Cir E.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: (904) 772-7771 or 800 456-4000
WWW Link: http://www.countryinns.com
Comments: The normal government rate is \$65.00 Per night for a Queen/Queen, but a special rate of \$54.95 is available, based upon availability. MENTION YOU SAW THIS SPECIAL RATE ON SITES. A King Studio is \$75.00; King Suite is \$85.00, and Whirlpool Suite is \$95.00 per night. SORRY - NO PETS ALLOWED. Located off I-295 exit 4 behind Denny's. Conveniently located near the Orange Park Mall, restaurants, and banking facilities. Just a short drive from NAS Jacksonville. Amenities include a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast that includes waffles, bagels, an assortment of breads, muffins, cereals, fresh fruits, beverages. Outdoor swimming pool, guest laundry facilities, ironing board and iron, hair dryer, microwave, refrigerator, full cable with HBO, weekday newspaper and in-room coffee. Free local telephone calls; dataport; excise room. Free Dog Track passes, and Free 24 hour fitness passes. Manager's reception on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. See Web site for details and photos.

Name: Days Inn
POC: Reservations
Address: 4280 Eldridge St.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 1 800 325-2525 or 904/269-8887
Comments: Located just S. of I-295 off of Hwy 17, next to Cracker Barrel resturant. Gov't rates, some rooms with refrigerator and microwave ovens. First Union Bank and fast food service within walking distance. Sorry, NO PETS allowed. Refer to pet boarding section.

Name: Econo Lodge Orange Park
POC: Reservations
Address: 141 Park Ave. (Hwy 17)
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-5107
Comments: Located near Cracker Barrel restaurant and several other amenities within walking distance. Reasonable weekly government rates of \$199.00 + Tax for efficiency with Micro-Fridge. \$75.00 refundable deposit required for cash paying customers. Sorry NO PETS. See pet boarding for more information.

Name: Economy Inns of America
POC: Reservations
Address: 5959 Youngerman Circle East
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 1 800 826-0778 or 904/777-0160
Comments: Just S. of I-295 off of Blanding Blvd. near the Argyle Village Shopping Center. Olive Garden, Steak & Ale, Bennigan's restaurants, CHUCKECHEESE Pizza, Movies at Orange Park theater, all within a short walk. Gov't rate; sorry NO PETS. Refer to pet boarding.

Name: Embassy Suites Hotel at Jacksonville
POC: Reservations
Address: 9300 Baymeadows Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 1 800 362-2779 or 904/731-3555
Comments: Located about 2 miles East of I-95, South of downtown area, in Baymeadows. Numerous restaurants and banking facilities, plus local Baymeadows movie theater. Approximately 6 miles North of the Avenues Mall. (20-30 minutes from NAS)

Name: Fairfield Inn Jacksonville/Orange Park
POC: Reservations Desk
Address: 450 Eldridge Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/278-7442 Resv. (800) 228-2800
FAX: 904/278-5022
Comments: Directions: from I-295 exit 3/hwy 17, go south 1/4 mile. Turn right on Eldridge Ave. Fairfield is on the left. Rates \$54.00 1 adult/ 59.00 2 adults; AAA 5% off Features & Amenities include: outdoor pool & spa, exercise room, free continental breakfast (hot fresh-brewed coffee, fresh fruit, cold cereals, and milk, assorted breakfast breads and juice); spacious guest rooms, well-lit work desks, free local phone calls, remote control TV with HBO, ESPN, CNN, dataport telephones, facsimile/copy services available, non-smoking rooms, same-day dry cleaning, special features for physically-challenged travelers. No pets allowed!

Name: Hampton Inn Orange Park
POC: Reservations
Address: 6135 Youngerman Cir.
City: Orange Park, FL
Phone: 1 800 426-7866 or 904/777-5313
Comments: Just S. of I-295 & Blanding Blvd. intersection adjacent to Argyle Forrest shopping center. Short walk to several good restaurants and a movie theater. One mile North of the Orange Park Mall, with several more good restaurants located on Wells Rd. east of Blanding Blvd. PETS ALLOWED.

Name: Holiday Inn Orange Park
POC: Reservations
Address: I-295 & U.S. Hwy 17
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 1 800 465-4329 or 904/264-9513
Comments: Damon's Ribs restaurant/bar on the premises. First Union Bank, McDonalds, Krystals, Cracker Barrel restaurant within walking distance. Several good restaurants within two miles on Wells Rd. or on Park Ave. Gov't rates; sorry NO PETS. See pet boarding.

Name: HomeStead Village Guest Studios
POC: Reservations Desk
Address: BAYMEADOWS 8300 Western Way (exit 100 off of I-95)
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: 904/739-1881
FAX: 904/739-0557
WWW Link: http://www.stayhds.com
Comments: Approximately 20 minutes from NAS Jacksonville. Military Relocation Rates start from \$30.00 TWO LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM IN JACKSONVILLE Fully Equipped Kitchens Free Local calls Dataport Connections Voice Mail Guest Laundry Facilities On-Site Same Day Dry Cleaning Service Membership Sports Gym Oversized Studio Rooms Convenient Location TOLL FREE 1-888-STAY-HSD CHAIN CODE "BE" OTHER LOCATION: SOUTHSIDE 10020 Skinner Lake Drive Jacksonville, FL 32256 (I95 to JTB Exit Gate Parkway) 904/642-9911 Fax: 904/642-5673

Name: Hospitality Inn Bed & Breakfast
POC: Reservations
Address: 7071 103rd St.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/777-5700
Comments: Located near I-295 & 103rd St.; daily/weekly/monthly rates. All major credit cards accepted. Affordable mini suites: fully equipped kitchenettes free breakfast buffet, free HBO, nightly movies & popcorn, exercise room, pool, gazebo, BBQ grill and laundry facilities. 3 Diamond AAA rating. Gov't rates; sorry NO PETS. See pet boarding.

Name: In-Town Suites
Address: 442 Blanding Blvd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/272-7299
Comments: ALL SMOKING ROOMS! Weekly rentals - All rooms \$175.00 per week. Located approximately 3 miles south of I-295 (exit 4), just south of Kingsley ave., next to Popeyes. Groceries and other amenities only a short walk away. Good for a SMALL family, Double bed, twin hide-a-bed, TV, kitchenette.

Name: La Quinta Motor Inn
POC: Reservations
Address: 8555 Blanding Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 1 800 531-5900 or 904/778-9539
Comments: Located just South of I-295 & Blanding Blvd. intersection behind Denny's restaurant. A Shoney's restaurant and movie theater are adjacent to Denny's. Several other restaurants available across the highway. This is a busy intersection and it may be safer to drive rather than walk to the other side of the highway. The Orange Park Mall is about one mile South on the left, and several more restaurants south along Blanding Blvd. and on Wells Road east of Blanding. Gov't rates; pets accepted.

Name: MainStay Suites Jacksonville
Address: 4693 Salisbury Rd
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: 904 296-0661
FAX: 904 296-3965
WWW Link: http://www.mainstaysuites.com
Comments: For reservations dial 1-800-660-MAIN. Government Rate is \$63.00 per night for all room types. In Room Features: . Queen one bedroom and double/double suites . Fully equipped kitchen . 25" color TV & Premium TV channels . Spacious living area with sleeper sofa or recliner . Work space with ergonomic desk chairs and direct dial 2-line speaker phone with data prt and voice mail. . Full size ironing board and iron in every room . Full housekeeping service weekly Hotel Features: . Security - Key card access all entrances . Complimentary Continental breakfast Mon - Fri . Complimentary social reception Mon - Weds . Complimentary local telephone calls . Exercise center . Coin operated laundry . Dry cleaning available Mon- Fri . Outdoor pool with complimentary use of courtyard BBQ grill . Mariner Express Service Kiosk including optional self check in/out available Near I-95 & J. Turner Blvd. exit, halfway between NAS Jacksonville and NS Mayport. PETS ARE WELCOME. REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AND DAILY CHARGES APPLY. CALL FOR DETAILS.

Name: Motel 6 Orange Park
Address: 6107 Youngerman Drive
Phone: 904/777-6100
Comments: From I-295 take Exit 4 right, then immediately right onto Youngerman Circle. Motel is 1/4 mile on right. 126 rooms, pool, guest laundry, trucks/bus parking, restaurants nearby. Near Orange Park Mall, about 6 miles from the NAS Jacksonville main gate entrance.

Name: Navy Lodge NAS Jacksonville
POC: Receptionist
Address: Mustin Rd., NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/772-6000 or 1 800 NAVY INN
Comments: Located on Mustin Rd, between the Chapel & Golf Course on left side of road. Both the main gate entrance Yorktown Ave. & the Birmingham Ave. gate entrance intersect Mustin Rd. about 1 mile into the base. You will turn right onto Mustin and the Navy Lodge will be on the left, 1/2 block beyond the Birmingham Ave. & Mustin Rd. intersection. Reservations strongly recommended. Personnel on PCS orders can reserve ANYTIME in advance; active duty & leave status up to 60 days in advance, all others up to 30 days in advance. Daily rate is \$48.00 per day. NO PETS ACCEPTED. Refer to Pet Boarding section.

Name: Northbank Executive Suites
POC: Kim Wagner
Address: 2018 Ernest St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32204
Phone: 904/598-2500
E-Mail: stay@nbsuites.com
Comments: Situating in the picturesque and historic district of Riverside/Avondale in Jacksonville. Offers a unique extended stay experience. Our fully furnished luxurious apartment home with distinctive designer appointments offers executive accommodations. Two minutes from downtown Jacksonville, 20 minutes from the Jacksonville International Airport, 20 minutes from NAS Jacksonville, and within blocks of the world famous St. John's River and many of Jacksonville's finest restaurants, upscale shopping, entertainment venues and parks. Amenities include: microwave dishwasher/disposal special lighting features Princess House crystal TV/VCR Digital Cable DSL high speed Internet access Fax/Copy machine Speaker/teleconference phone Suitable for client meetings Weekly Housekeeping Towels & Linens Local phone service Designated Parking Security Minimum Two-week stay - Monthly rates available

Name: Oakwood Corporate Housing
POC: Reservations
Address: Southside/Baymeadows area
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 800 544-9537
FAX: (407) 426-7116
WWW Link: http://www.oakwood.com
Comments: Oakwood offers full size, completely furnished and accessorized apartments at several properties in the Jacksonville area. OUR BEAUTIFUL LOCATIONS INCLUDE: - New communities - Spacious floorplans - Resort style pool area - Advanced fitness center - Washer/Dryer in the apartment - All furnishings - All housewares, including sheets, towels, dishes, plates and silverware - All utilities, with no cap - Local phone service with voicemail or answering machine - Cable television with VCR and HBO - Pets welcome, some size restrictions apply Typically within per diem allowance, call for codes to go online and view color photos, as well as maps, neighborhood information and more! Usually a 30 day minimum stay required.

Name: Ramada Inn Conference Center Mandarin
POC: Reservations
Address: I-295 & San Jose Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 1 800 228-2828 or 904/268-8080
Comments: Located adjacent to the Mandarin Landing Shopping Center on Hartley Rd. Contains a full service restaurant, piano bar, The Comedy Zone (comedy club), Theater complex at Mandarin Landing, and several places to eat and shop along San Jose Blvd. going both north & south. (15 minutes from NAS) Gov't rates; pets are accepted.

Name: Red Roof Inns
POC: Reservations
Address: I-295 & Blanding Blvd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 1 800 843-7663 or 904/777-1000
Comments: Located next to the Argyle Village Shopping Center. Several restaurants within walking distance. Refer to other motels in vicinity for other amenities. Gov't rates; pets accepted.

Name: SMART Suites
POC: Main office
Address: 11761 Beach Blvd, Ste 5
City: Jacksonville, FL 32256
Phone: 904/646-1311
Comments: Corporate Apartments, several locations, 1,2 and 3 bedroom apartment homes in Southside, Orange Park, and the Beaches. Twice the size of a motel room. 15 day minimum stay, with 15 day vacate notice. \$39.-\$66. per day, based upon number of occupants and location. Call for details.

Name: SUITE Options
POC: Main office
Address: 11761 Beach Blvd. Ste 7
City: Jacksonville, FL 32246
Phone: 904/646-3211
FAX: 904/646-0422
Comments: Call for details and locations. No deposit with credit card guarantee. Check into SUITE OPTIONS the next time you are in need of temporary housing. We have apartments in Baymeadows/Southside, Orange Park, The Beaches, Mandarin & Arlington. Stay as little as 7 days and vacate with only 7 days notice. Call for rate information.

Name: Spindrift Hotel
POC: Reservations
Address: Hwy 17, 1/4 mile S. of I-295 on right side.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 1 800 533-1211 or 904/264-1211
Comments: Dining facilities on the premises. First Union Bank and fast food service (McDonalds or Krystals) a short walk. Cracker Barrel restaurant near the interstate. Spindrift is located about 3 miles east of the Orange Park mall. Many good eating establishments on Wells Rd., the road to the mall. Pet allowed; \$25.00 non-refundable deposit.

Name: Studio 6 Extended Stay Baymeadows
Address: Baymeadows Rd. Exit 100 I-95
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/731-7317
WWW Link: http://www.motel6.com
Comments: Toll Free reservations at 1 800 4 MOTEL 6. Low weekly rates starting at \$229.00. 3 day rates available. Furnishes Studios with fully equipped kitchens. Free local calls, voice mail and dataports, and much more. Truck parking. PETS WELCOME!

Name: Suburban Lodge
POC: Reservations Desk
Address: 1656 Wells Rd
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-4616 1-800-951-7829
Comments: Weekly rates: Standard Single rates from \$179.00 - \$209.00 Double Occupancy rates from \$199.00 - \$229.00 From I-295 take exit 4 Highway 21 (Blanding Blvd.) and head South. Continue 1/2 mile and turn left on Wells Rd.(before Orange Park Mall). The Suburban Lodge will be past the mall (about 1/2 mile) on the right. Suburban Lodge extended stay hotels combine the comfort of homelike amenities with the convenience of a nightly hotel. Perfect for guests who are relocating, on temporary work assignments or just visiting. Complete kitchen with microwave, stovetop, refrigerator, coffee maker, cookware and utensils.

Unaccompanied PCS

Pets are strictly PROHIBITED in all BEQ/BOQ spaces.

Unaccompanied Enlisted personnel report to building 822, central billeting, for billeting assignment. Bldg. 822 is located at the corner of Saratoga Ave. And Mustin Rd.

Unaccompanied Officers report to the BOQ, located in building 11 on Mustin Rd.

All personnel, regardless of eligibility status, are required to check-in at the Navy Housing Welcome

Center, located in building 960 on Ballard St. Refer to HOUSING SECTION for hours of operation.

Name: Bachelor Enlisted Quarters
POC: Central Billeting
Address: NAS, Box 11
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-8195 DSN 942-8195
FAX: 904/542-4053 DSN 942-4053
<p>Comments: The Central Billeting Office is located near the corner of Saratoga Avenue and Mustin Rd. in Building 822, the new BEQ complex. Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.</p> <p>All permanent party, E-4 and below, (limited E-5 rooms) are housed in the new BEQ 822 complex. Two E1-E4 personnel per room. Each room with private bath, telephone, cable connections. Laundries and storage facilities in each wing.</p> <p>Other BEQs houses students, and Transient personnel.</p> <p>General BEQ information: Washers and dryers are provided free of charge. They are located in each 6 & 7 series buildings, and in building 846. Refreshment centers are provided for your convenience. The machines are operated and stocked by the Navy Exchange. Mailboxes are available across from building 6G, on Enterprise Ave. in front of Bambinos restaurant, gameroom & pool parlor. Telephone service is provided in the 6 series and 846 barracks. Contact the Front Desk for additional information.</p> <p>Refer to Single Member Services section for information on Project Player.</p> <p>Base facilities located near the BEQs include: Bambinos is across from 6G NEX Convenience Store "Outpost" is on the front side of the 7 series across the street and up one block on Birmingham St. The Galley is located 3/4 mile down Saratoga Ave, in the direction of the Navy Exchange, and adjacent to the new BEQ.</p> <p>Other Quality of Life/MWR/NEX/Commissary facilities are 1 to 1.5 miles down Enterprise Ave. Jumping Jax Club and Dining Facility is behind 846 and one.</p>

Name: Bachelor Officer Quarters
POC: Front Desk
Address: NAS, Bldg. 11
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-3427/3138
FAX: 904/542-5002
DSN Phone: 942-3427/3138
DSN FAX: 942-5002
<p>Comments: The Front Desk, located in building 11 on Mustin Rd, is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.</p> <p>General BOQ information: Complimentary coffee/condiments, danish and newspapers are provided. Washers and dryers are provided free of charge. They are located throughout each of the buildings. Refreshment Centers are provided for your convenience. The machines are operated and stocked by the Navy Exchange.</p> <p>Some rooms are equipped with kitchenettes and full size refrigerators. Other rooms are equipped with microfridges. TV with cables and telephones.</p> <p>The following services are available within a short walking distance of the BOQ: NAS Jax Hospital; O'Club (open Friday evening); Golf Course with pro shop and Mulligan's 19th hole which includes the Market Street Deli and Chicken Jose's; the Navy Lodge, and the base chapels.</p> <p>Within a short driving distance are: the Navy Exchange/Convenience store, Defense Commissary Agency, Base Gym, the Fitness Center (Fitness Source) and the Post Office, and Subway are located on Enterprise Ave. The Jax Navy Federal Credit Union, McDonalds, and Enlisted Club (Vital Signs) are located on Saratoga Ave.</p>

Support Services

Support Services Overview

For more information on this subject:

Click on Services

<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

Everyone needs help sometimes. Navy families are strong and flexible, but there are times when everyone faces a crisis. The staff at the Fleet & Family Support Center can help.

Located in Building 554 on Child Street, the Fleet & Family Support Center is a "one stop shopping center" for advice and assistance. Service is available to all military members, active, reserve, retired and their immediate eligible family members. The following services are available: Hospitality Kits, Information and Referral, Transition, and Relocation Assistance, Spousal Employment Assistance, Family Advocacy Program, Family Counseling, including Divorce Mediation.

The Fleet & Family Support Center, as well as other NAS Jacksonville departments, work with a reduced staff on alternate Fridays under the alternate work schedule. Refer to Family Centers in the next section for a list of programs and contact information.

Family Centers

For more information on this subject:
NAS Jax homepage, click on Services
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

WE'VE MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION - BLDG. 554 across from the Child Development Center on Child Street.

"Service" is our middle name! When you need assistance, the Fleet & Family Support Center is available. Your FFSC staff is a combination of civilian and military personnel who will do their best to serve you in any way possible, providing you with the information and support necessary for you and your family to maintain a sound quality of life.

Name: Classes/Workshops, Life Skills Counseling & Education
POC: Receptionist
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 127
FAX: 904/542-5716/5771
DSN Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 127
DSN FAX: 942-5716/5771
Comments: Customer hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Thu, 0730-1500 Fri. Please call for more information and to schedule yourself in one of the following classes, as needed: Anger control workshop Assertive communication training workshop Cancer support group Coping with depression Coping with difficult people Keys to developing intimacy Marriage communication Resolving co-dependency Self Esteem Single sailor support series Stress Management Surviving divorce Understanding the opposite sex Women's support group

Name: Divorce Mediation
POC: Receptionist
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 127
FAX: 904/542-5716
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 127
DSN FAX: 942-5716
Comments: The State of Florida requires that all divorces go through a mediation process. Two counselors on the FFSC staff are certified mediation counselors. This service is provided free to eligible Fleet & Family Support Center clients. The Receptionist schedules all sessions.

Name: Exceptional Family Member (EFM) Program link
POC: Glenn Barton
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 145
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 145
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: obarton@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://mfrc.calib.com/snn
Comments: Customer hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600, Fri 0730-1500. Closed alternate Fridays. For EFMP information, applications, and referral to Regional Coordinator at the Naval Hospital, and state and federal support agencies. Also under EDUCATION, see "Special Education" section.

Name: Family Advocacy Program
POC: Admin
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 120/154/152/127
FAX: 904/542-5716
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 120/154/152/127
DSN FAX: 942-5716
Comments: Office hours 0730-1600, except 0730-1500 on Fridays. Refer to Family Advocacy section for description.

Name: Family Counseling Appointments
POC: Receptionist
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554 on Child St., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-0136
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 127
FAX: 904/542-5716
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 127
DSN FAX: 942-5716
Comments: Customer hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600, Fri 0730-1500. The Receptionist schedules all of the appointments for the Family Assistance Counselors.

Name: Family Readiness
POC: Dianne Parker
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 130
FAX: 904/542-5716/5771
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 130
DSN FAX: 942-5716/5771
E-Mail: oparker@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Customer Hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600, Fri 0730-1500. For pre/post deployment briefs, wives clubs, and other related activities. Counselors are available after hours to provide briefs and lectures.

Name: Financial Programs
POC: Sandra Ross, BA
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 149
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 149
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: oross@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Customer Hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600, Fri 0730-1500, closed on alternate Fridays. Refer to Financial Preparedness section.

Name: Information and Referral/Receptionist
POC: Sharon Pullo
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 127
FAX: 904/542-5771
DSN Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 127
DSN FAX: 942-5771
Comments: Customer Hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600, Fri 0730-1500.

Name: New Parent Support Program
POC: Wilhelmina Nash
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 155, 158, 159
FAX: 904/542-5771
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 155, 158, 159
DSN FAX: 942-5771
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1600. New Parent Support (NPS) is a program designed to assist families of newborns. The program provides education, information, guidance and referrals to families needing assistance. The NPS approach is designed to improve family coping skills, modeling parent-child interactions, improving problem solving skills, emphasizing preventative health care and positive child development. Home visitation is the core service offered, addressing the needs of the child within the context of the family.

Name: Relocation Assistance Program Specialist
POC: Glenn Barton, CRP
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 145
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 145
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: obarton@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: See RELOCATION ASSISTANCE section for details.

Name: Retired Activities Office (RAO)
POC: Duty Volunteer
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 126
FAX: 904/542-5716
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 126
DSN FAX: 942-5716/5771
Comments: Located in Fleet & Family support Center Bldg. 554, across from the Child Development Center on Child St. From the Main Gate, go 3 blocks and turn right on Child St. Drive 1 1/2 blocks and the FFSC is on the left. Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1500, manned by experienced volunteers. Attention Retirees; Do you have questions on: Retirement Pay Survivors Benefit Plan Tri-Care Health Coverage Change of Beneficiary Legislative items and you don't know who to call? The Naval Retired Activities Office (RAO) helps all Armed Forces retirees, their family members, and survivors to ensure they understand and receive their rights, benefits and privileges. The mission of any RAO is to provide an informal, person to person link between the retired community and official resources, both military and other governmental agencies, and even appropriate non-governmental agencies. Our "Clients" (for lack of a more appropriate designation) include military retirees (of all seven of the uniformed services), their family members and survivors. The assistance rendered these clients includes, but is not limited to, these general subjects: retired pay; COLA's; medical availability information in military and civilian facilities; insurance, both medical and life; income tax; legal (we do not provide legal advice, but have to have an ability to recognize when a client should be referred to an attorney, military or civilian; civil service employment/retirement as it relates to military service; Veterans Administration benefits; Social Security; the military Survivors Benefit Plan (SBP), the Uniformed Services Former Spouse Protection Act; and casualty assistance in filing claims and receiving benefits to which survivors may be entitled.

We consider all of these subjects to be important but casualty assistance we consider to be of the utmost importance. Psychologists have determined that the death of a spouse is the most stressful experience that a person encounters during life. Many of our survivors are completely unprepared for this inevitable experience--most notable emotionally and financially, but also uninformed concerning practical procedures. The office exists to be of assistance to retirees and their families.

Name: Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI)

POC: Jan Logan, LMHC, CFLM

Address: Fleet & Family Support Center

Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS

City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000

Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 133

FAX: 904/542-5771

DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 133

DSN FAX: 942-5771

Comments:

Customer hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600, Fri 0730-1500, closed alternate Fridays. After hours Beeper 904/750-0668 available nights and weekends. SAVI is a Department of the Navy Program focusing on training, education and prevention of sexual assault. SAVI provides volunteers to assist victims of sexual assault on a 24 hour basis, 7 days a week.

If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault, call 904/542-2766, extension 133 during normal working hours or 904/750-0668 after hours. Help is available.

Name: Spouse Employment Assistance Program Manager

POC: Patrick McDonald, MA

Address: Fleet & Family Support Center

Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS

City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000

Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 148

FAX: 904/542-0497

DSN Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 148

DSN FAX: 942-0497

E-Mail: omcdonal@nasjax.navy.mil

Comments:

Office hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Thur, 0730-1500 Fri. Closed alternate Fridays.

For an appointment, please call 542-2766 ext 151.

Eligible clients include military spouses, active duty military, retirees, who are seeking employment.

The SEAP counselor interviews the client to assess their qualifications, employment skills and/or career aspirations. Files are maintained on each individual, and the counselor attempts to match applicable people with the employer's requirements. As the prospective employees' skills are matched with employer requirements, individuals are referred to the job site for an interview, and hopefully hired.

Appointments for the following free services are available by calling: 904/542-2766 ext 151: Job information & referral, career counseling, resume writing, and classes to improve job search skills. Ask about the next Fleet & Family Support Center sponsored 'Job Fair'.

Name: Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) Mgr

POC: Carrick 'Lee' Garland

Address: Fleet & Family Support Center

Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS

City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000

Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 146

FAX: 904/542-0497

DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 146

DSN FAX: 942-0497

E-Mail: ogarland@nasjax.navy.mil

Comments:

Office Hours: Mon - Thur 0630-1530; alternate Fri 0630-1500.

Name: Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Quotas
POC: Christine Devine
Address: Fleet & Family Service Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 151
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 151
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: devinech@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: The TAMP Management Assistant schedules the TAP quotas and also schedules appointments for the Relocation, Spouse Employment, Financial Education, and Transition Assistance Counselors. Career Counselors, assigned to UIC's serviced by NAS Jacksonville, should call and schedule military personnel & spouses to attend the Separations or Retirement TAP workshops, 90-180 days prior to their EAOS or retirement date. Quotas for persons assigned to commands not serviced by NAS Jacksonville cannot be guaranteed. They may be placed on a standby list. Christine also schedules appointments for the Relocation Assistance, Financial Education and Spousal Employment programs.

Name: Transition Assistance Program Counselor
POC: Richard Brown
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 Ext 153
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 Ext 153
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: BrownRi@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Customer Hours: 0730-1600 Mon - Thur, 0730-1500 alternate Fridays.

Name: Transition Assistance Program Counselor
POC: Cliff Laub
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 132
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 132
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: olaub@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Customer hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Thur, 0730-1500 Fri. Transition Counselor. Provides complete range of Transition Assistance counseling to military personnel planning to separate or retire. Specializes in Outplacement counseling and Federal employment. "Sign up for the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) workshop early and prepare adequately for this important transition."

Information and Referral

Vy-Star Credit Union (formerly Jax Navy) Location: Bldg. 39, NAS Jax Telephone: 904/777-6000 Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1630 Comments: Full Service, ATM, located across from Base Admin Bldg. 1, at the corner of Saratoga Ave. & Langley St. ATM's also located in Commissary parking lot and 2 ATMs in the Navy Exchange near the cash cage.

Navy Federal Credit Union NFCU Washington Branch: Location: 8102 Blanding Blvd. Jax, FL Telephone: 904/779-1773 Hours: Mon-Fri 0930-1700 Comments: Services open to current members, Officers, and Navy retirees. Located just North of I-295 in Cross Roads shopping center adjacent to Pier One Imports, Office Depot & Publix. Call or stop in for information on their UTILITY DEPOSIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM.

U.S. Post Office (NEW LOCATION) Location: Bldg. 569, NAS Jax Telephone: 904/542-3495 Hours: Mon-Fri 0830-1600 Comments: Corner of Child St & Enterprise Ave.

United Service Organization (USO) Location: MAIN GATE NAS Jacksonville, Bldg 1050 Telephone: 904/542-3028 or 904/778-2821 Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0800-1630; Thur 0800-1800. USO has E-Mail capability for deployed squadrons. Hours are Mon-Fri 0800-1600, THUR until 1800. Comments: The USO offers special discounts to active duty military and their families for sporting events and other activities. They also provide job

search tools and supplies to assist in the transition from the military to the civilian job market and/or assist spouses after relocation. IBM compatible computers, WordPerfect 6.0, resume software, Jacksonville area maps, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce directory available for purchase, use of copy machine, high quality bond paper & envelopes, facsimile machine, floppy disks etc. all available for nominal fees. Call for details and to reserve computer time. POC is Bill Kennedy or JoAnn Dilling.

Florida Times-Union Newspaper Telephone: 1 800 553-0541 Comments: Out-of-town callers may order subscription for mailing to out-of-state address. Have M/C or VISA card number available. If you are in the local area and desire to establish subscription service, call 904/359-4255.

Name: Information and Referral
POC: Sharon Pullo
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Child St. Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904 542-2766 ext 127
FAX: 904 542-5716
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 127
DSN FAX: 942-5716
Comments: FFSC Reception area for information and referral services on base and in the local community. Customer hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Thur, 0730-1500 Fri.

Financial Assistance Programs

For more information on this subject:
NAS Jax homepage, click on 'Services'
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Education Programs: The NMCRS Spouse Tuition Aid Program (STAP) is available for spouses residing with active duty servicemembers (Sailors and Marines) stationed overseas. The program provides tuition assistance for full-time and part-time onbase education programs at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Spouses in Alaska and Hawaii are not currently eligible since NMCRS does not consider these areas to be stationed overseas locations at this time. STAP grants provide up to 50 percent of tuition costs, not to exceed \$300 per term

for undergraduates and \$350 per term for graduates, to a maximum of \$1,500 for undergraduate and \$1,750 for graduate students each year. STAP is a need-based program, and requires individuals to complete a budget with a trained NMCRS interviewer. The budget serves a two-fold purpose. It is the basis by which aid is granted, and also serves as the conduit through which sound budgetary advice can be provided, where needed.

The VADM E. P. Travers Scholarship and Loan Program has been expanded from dependent children only to include spouses of active duty servicemembers (CONUS/overseas), effective with academic year 1997/1998. Qualified applicants are ranked according to financial need, and the Society is limited to 1,000 scholarships, spread among dependent children of active duty and retired Sailors and Marines and spouses of active duty servicemembers. The program provides a scholarship of up to \$2,000 and/or an interest-free loan of up to \$3,000 per academic year. Enrollment must be for full-time undergraduate study at an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

To obtain an application or additional information on these programs and other NMCRS education programs, call NMCRS at (703) 696-4960 or DSN 226-4960, or visit your local NMCRS office.

Name: Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
POC: Receptionist
Address: Bldg. 876, 1st floor, NAS Humboldt St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3515
DSN Phone: 942-3515

Emergency Assistance

TO REPORT A FIRE on base, DIAL 911. Do not use a Cellular telephone, since it connects off-base to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and not to the on-base fire department.

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society can provide emergency assistance based upon need, through either loans or, when there is a particular hardship, grants. Categories of financial assistance include: Basic living expenses (food, shelter, utilities), medical not covered by Tricare, dental not covered by Tricare Dental, funeral expenses, emergency transportation, essential car repairs, pay and

allotment problems, disasters and assistance for widows, mothers and children.

The American Red Cross offers a variety of services to military personnel and their family members. Services include emergency verifications and reporting, counseling in personal and family problems, financial assistance in meeting emergencies, disaster assistance, and various courses such as CPR, first aid and water safety. Services by the American Red Cross, a non-profit humanitarian organization, are made possible by the financial support of the American people through contributions to Combined Federal Campaign, United Way, and personal donations.

The NAS Jacksonville Welcome Center maintains an EMERGENCY FOOD LOCKER for active duty military personnel in need. Customers must first see their Command Financial Specialist Counselor, NMCRS Budget Counselor or FFSC Financial Educator for a budget review. Call 542-3918 for additional information.

Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI), refer to the following listings:

Name: Officer Of the Day (OOD)
POC: Duty Officer
Address: Bldg. 590 Corner of Keily St. & Enterprise Ave.
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2338
Comments: Emergency contact in the case of Sexual Assault of a military member, or family member.

Name: Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI)
POC: Jan Logan, LMHC, CFLM
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center, NAS Bldg. 554, Child St. across from CDC
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 133
FAX: 904/542-5771
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 133
DSN FAX: 942-5771
Comments: Hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Thru, 0730-1500 on alternate Fridays. Emergency beeper telephone number is 904/750-0668, normally for after hours.

Family Advocacy

What is Family Advocacy? This program is a Department of Defense initiative for the prevention,

education, intervention and treatment of child physical abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, spouse abuse and sexual assault. How does it work? When a suspected case of abuse occurs it is reported to the Family Advocacy Representative (FAR). It is the responsibility of the FAR to investigate and track all cases of abuse. Will one person decide a case? NO!!! After the investigation a sub-committee will review the case. The sub-committee is chaired by a medical officer and consists of the FAR, physicians, counselors and investigative personnel. The sub-committee will decide if the charges are founded, unfounded, suspected or high risk. The sub-committee then recommends a plan of action to the servicemember's Commanding Officer. The goal of the program is to protect victims, strengthen families and keep valuable service members in the Navy.

DOD HOTLINE FOR CHILD ABUSE 1-800-336-4592

National Hotline for Child Abuse & Neglect 1-800-4A-Child

Name: Family Advocacy Program Office
POC: Admin
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Bldg. 554, Child St. across from CDC
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 120/154/152/127
FAX: 904/542-5716
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 120/154/152/127
DSN FAX: 942-5716

Single Member Services

For more information on this subject:
Click on MWR for program information
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

Refer to following PROJECT PLAYER information:

If you are single, sometimes it seems easier for families to make friends and be a part of a community than for single people. This does not have to be true for you. The key to being part of the Navy community is getting involved. Join a church or synagogue, sign up for educational courses, recreational programs, volunteer programs, or take part in a special interest group.

Make a list of all the activities you participated in before your move; add some others you would like to try, then find out how to find these activities through sources as the Fleet & Family Support Center, the

Recreation Center, or your units bulletin board.
Enjoy your new location and get involved!

Name: Premarital Workshop
POC: Chaplain's Office
Address: Corner of Mustin Rd & Birmingham Ave. Naval Air Station
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3051
Comments: Offered by the NAS Jacksonville Chaplains office. Contact the Chaplains Office for information.

Name: Project Player (MWR)
POC: Amy Cimino
Address: LIBERTY COVE, Bldg 816 Yorktown Avenue, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3491
Comments: MWR's Single Sailor Program; Project Player is here for you! If you enjoy FREE pool, fooseball, internet access, e-mail capability, movies, darts, ping-pong and much more. Come by and check out the Recreation Center found at LIBERTY COVE, Bldg. 816. This Rec Center is especially designed for the 18-25 year old service member living on-board NAS Jacksonville. For additional info, call 542-3491. Not only does Project Player operate a high-tech facility, but weekly tournaments and off-base trips are also offered to the Active Duty Service Member. Amusements Parks, Camping, Whitewater Rafting and Key West are some of the more popular adventures we face throughout the year. So, if you are low on cash and looking for something to do, check out Project Player because we are "fun in any direction!" Liberty Cove is open Mon - Thur 1100-2400, Fri & Sat 1100-0200 & Sun at 1100-2300. We're open EVERY Holiday!

Support Groups

Refer to the following listing, or local directory:

Name: Active Parenting
POC: Tina Holland, CMHC, CFLM
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg. 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 123
FAX: 904/542-5771
DSN Phone: 942-2766 Ext 123
DSN FAX: 942-5771
Comments: Customer hours: Mon-Thur 0730-1600, Fri 0730-1500, closed alternate Fridays.

Name: Alcoholics Anonymous
POC: Information & Referral
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/399-8535
Comments: Office hours: 0830-1500 Mon-Fri. Answering machine available for after hours messages.

Name: Breast Cancer Support Group
POC: Dianne Parker, CMHC
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Naval Air Station
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext. 130
FAX: 904/542-5771
Comments: Call for information.

Name: Mom's & Dad's Support Group
POC: Primm Wright
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg 554, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 Ext 158
FAX: 904/542-5771
DSN Phone: 942-2766 Ext 158
DSN FAX: 942-5771
Comments: Call for information.

Name: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
WWW Link: http://www.gospelcom.net/mops/
Comments: MOPS International is a non-denominational Christian organization that reaches out to all mothers of children under school age. "MOPS helps Moms, and MOPS makes a difference in the lives of families." There are MOPS groups at 14 Jacksonville area churches. Refer to the Web address and insert a ZIP code for contact information.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

For more information on this subject:

Click on MWR

<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation department has numerous programs and services available to newcomer's to NAS Jacksonville, including a gymnasium, running/jogging trail, indoor swimming pool for recreational use October through April (the pool is open year round for lap swimming and hydorrrobics classes). Check with the gym for times. An outdoor pool with a 150 foot water slide for the summer months. Softball fields, racquetball and tennis courts, bowling center, Information, Tickets & Tours (ITT), travel info, youth programs, 27 hole golf course, auto hobby shop, woodshop, RV park, fitness center, marina and several picnic grounds.

Refer to the following listings for locations:

Name: CRAFTTECH Facility
POC: Manager
Address: Bldg. 622, Birmingham Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3682
Comments: Craftech offers many services, including the: AUTORAMA SALE LOT; DEPLOYED STORAGE: a secure lot that allows storage from overnight to six months for deployments and hospitalizations in excess of 30 days. Call Auto Hobby Shop at 904/542-3227 or stop by to register. RV PARK Reservations; CAR WASH; PLAQUES DIVISION; AUTO SHOP AND WOODWORKING SHOP. For additional information, call 904/542-3682.

Name: Car Wash
POC: Self-service
Address: Located behind the Auto Hobby Shop between Gillis and Jason streets.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 542-3227 for info
Comments: 24 hours self-service: Offers 3 wash bays and heavy duty vacuums, power wands and brushes, towel dispenser, soda machine and amenities such as fragrance and Armorall. The five minute cycle has pressure clean, soapy clean, wax and rinse cycle.

Name: Casa Linda Oaks Golf Course
POC: Mike McCool
Address: On Mustin Road, Bldg. 808, across from the O'Club
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3249
E-Mail: McCoolmi@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: Hours: Weekdays/Weekends/Holidays 0700-1930 (changes with time change) This 27 hole course offers an exciting and challenging test for golfers of all skill levels. One of the finest military golf courses in the Navy, it's considered the second most difficult military course on the East coast! From the championship tees, the course plays to a demanding 6,845 yards and PAR 72. Casa Linda Oaks winds through a beautiful setting studded with lakes and trees, making it one of the finest golf courses in the Jacksonville area. Driving range and putting green are available, and a golf professional gives lessons to groups as well as individuals. Clubs and carts may be rented; a full line of clothing and accessories are available in the pro shop. A Military Invitational Golf Tournament is held annually in May. For intramural golf, tee times, fees, group outings or services, call the Golf Pro Shop at 904/542-3249.

Name: Information, Tickets & Tours (ITT)
POC: Kristen or Joyce
Address: Bldg 953A, adjacent to Navy Exchange
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3318
<p>Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1730; Sat 0900-1400. ITT SAVES BUCKS! The ITT office offers discounted tickets to local area and Orlando attractions, cruises, licenses and special events. One day tours include driver, round-trip transportation, and in most cases, the ticket to the attraction. Buses and vans are available for charter for command functions. Cost of the bus/van includes a driver.</p> <p>LICENSES; fresh water fishing, salt water & hunting licenses, area permits, and turkey stamps. Call for area fishing information or licenses.</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENTS; football tickets, dinner/dance cruises, dinner/show tickets, tennis tickets and local special events.</p> <p>TOURS; 1 day tours are available for Orlando and Tampa attractions as well as outlet shopping malls. Prior registration is required.</p> <p>TRAVEL INFORMATION; camping brochures, motel brochures and maps are available.</p> <p>WESTERN UNION & FAX; Located in the ITT office, these services offer sending as well as receiving. FOR WESTERN UNION AND FAX CALL 904/542-5365.</p>

Name: Jax Navy Flying Club (NOT AFFILIATED WITH MWR)
POC: Manager
Address: Herlong Road
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/786-4128 or 786-9293
<p>Comments: Welcome to the Jax Navy Flying Club, and thanks for your interest in us and flying. JNFC is a nonprofit military flying club open to: active duty, retired, active reservist, national guard, DOD employees and their dependents, and active Civil Air Patrol members.</p> <p>We exist to provide recreational flying for area DOD personnel. We also offer the FAA Approved Pilot School that offers a variety of programs from Private Pilot to Airline Transport Pilot.</p> <p>V.A. APPROVED. Use the G.I. Bill benefits for flight training and get 60% reimbursed for training.</p> <p>Memberships are transferable to any DOD flying club in the world.</p>

Name: MWR Office
POC: Receptionist
Address: Bldg. 584, Enterprise St., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3742/3111
<p>Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1600.</p>

Name: Mulberry Cove Marina
POC: Manager
Address: At the end of Ranger Street & Bluff Street. NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3260
DSN Phone: 942-3260
<p>Comments: Camping Equipment to rent: Canoes, bass boats, sailboats, tents, screened canopies, cots, sleeping pads, stoves, ice chests, lanterns, coolers, barbecue cookers and more are available. Reservations for Parks on base Offers boat slips, buoy moorings, and dry storage facilities at monthly and yearly rates. Two hard surface launching ramps. Offers basic sailing instructions on a regular basis.</p>

Name: Mulligan's 19th Hole
POC: Golf Course Food Service
Address: Bldg. 808, Mustin Rd. across from O'Club
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-2936
Comments: Hours: 7 days, breakfast, lunch and dinner for dine in or carry out, 0630-2200. Our menu features "Chicken Jose" and "The Market Street Deli" with everything from Rotisserie Chicken to assorted deli items. Fax in your order between 1030-1400 at 908-3848 and we will have your order ready for you. Overlooks the 10th Tee of the Casa Linda Oaks Golf Course. A full service bar opens at 1100 daily. Social hours are held Wednesday and Friday at 1600. Special events include the now famous St. Patrick's Day celebration, and Superbowl Sunday, big screen TV. Mulligan's Private Party Room and Gazebo can be reserved for private or command functions. For reservations call 904/542-2936.

Name: NAS Jacksonville Skin & Scuba Diving Club, Inc.
POC: NOT AFFILIATED WITH MWR
Address: See comments
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/291-1575 or 904/264-4907
Comments: Meetings held the 1st Wednesday of every month at a local restaurant (dinner/meeting). We have our own instructors and hold classes at the base pool. Club has at least a monthly trip to West Palm for wreck and drift diving, or to local springs. Give us a call at one of the above numbers. Come to a meeting and "join us in Aquaspace."

Name: NAS LANES
POC: Manager
Address: 609 Gillis Street (next to the Gym)
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3493
Comments: The Bowling Center has 24 Automatic Scoring lanes, a game room, pro-shop, and the "Gutterball Grill". This sandwich and snack bar serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Call for Birthday Party specials, and daily lunch specials. The bowling center is open to all military, their family members, and civilians. For hours, menu listings, and call-in orders, call 542-3295.

Name: RECREATION VEHICLE (RV) Park
POC: Auto Hobby Shop
Address: Corner Birmingham Ave. & Mustin Rd., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3227
Comments: Campers arriving after hours may utilize our honor system. It is located for your convenience inside the entrance to the camp. Spaces available for overnight camping are listed each evening on the honor system board after the reservation office closes. Please check-in with us the following morning before 1000. 25 sites are located on the corner of Birmingham Ave. and Mustin Rd. overlooking the St. John's River. The park offers discounted weekly rates, 8 full sites (sewer, water, electric), 4 partial sites (water & electric) and 13 primitive sites. There is a 14 day maximum stay. New shower and restroom facilities have been added to the park for convenience. Registrations are made at the Auto Hobby Shop located on Birmingham Ave. Call 904/542-3227 for site information. Reservations are accepted 30 days in advance.

Name: River Cove Commissioned Officer's Club
POC: Manager
Address: Bldg. 10, Mustin Road, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3041
DSN Phone: 942-3041
Comments: CURRENTLY - OFFERING CATERING SERVICES. THIS FACILITY IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE ON 1 JULY 2001 FOR A 9-12 MONTH RENNOVATION PROJECT. Located in Bldg. 10 Mustin Road, this beautiful facility overlooks the St. John's River. The club welcomes all officers, active duty, retired, and civil service personnel GS-7 and above. The club has small and large banquet rooms that can be reserved for command functions, weddings and private parties. Military uniform is acceptable at any time.

Name: THE ZONE
Address: Corner of Jason St. & Saratoga Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3521/2209
Comments: The ZONE, a food and entertainment complex, offers Yesterday's Cafe', Bambino's Italian Sub-shop; Budweiser Brewhouse; All Hands BINGO; The CPO Club; and the Main Event Party room. The Brewhouse opens daily at 11AM and will be NAS Jacksonville's football headquarters with the NFL's Sunday Ticket (and Monday Night Football). We also cater Private Parties, Weddings, Special Themes and Conferences. Come by and Get in the Zone!

Name: The Fitness Source
Address: Bldg. 867 NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3518
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0500-2100, Sat & Sun 1000-1500. Located on Enterprise Avenue between Gillis and Jason St. This is a membership facility that offers the latest in exercise machines, aerobic equipment such as life cycles, steppers, treadmills etc., dry sauna, free weight area, aerobic classes, personalized programs and instructions.

Name: Wood Craft Shop
POC: Manager
Address: Crafttech complex, Bldg. 622, Birmingham Ave. NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3667
Comments: Hours: Mon and Fri 1600-2200, Sat & Sun 0900-1900. Available equipment includes planer, shaper, joiner, band saws, table router, panel saw, table sanders, table saws and many other hand tools.

Chapel Services and Programs

The chaplains of Naval Air Station Jacksonville and the Chapel Family extend to you their warmest welcome to the NAS Chapel community. Please accept their invitation to attend worship services and activities sponsored by the Command Religious Program.

Your chaplain's ministry to you includes worship, sacramental rites and ordinances, religious education, crisis intervention, counseling and fellowship activities for singles and families. This ministry is

presented through chapel worship, individual office appointments, pastoral visits to work centers, barracks, and hospitals as well as picnics and potluck dinners.

The chaplains have offices in the main chapel complex (Bldg. 751), the HS hangar (Bldg. 124), the AIMD/VP hangar (Bldg. 1000) and the VP-30 hangar (Bldg. 30). Business hours are 0700-1630 Monday through Friday. For emergencies after business hours, weekends or holidays contact the NAS Jacksonville OOD at 904/542-2338, and the duty chaplain will be contacted.

To insure ample opportunity to fulfill pre-marital requirements, a preparation period of at least two months (Protestant), three months (Orthodox) and four months (Catholic) prior to your wedding date is required. Catholic personnel desiring the Sacrament of Marriage need to fill out documentation and counseling requirements with the Catholic chaplains in accordance with the Military Archdiocese. Attendance at the NAS Jacksonville Pre-Marriage Seminar is a mandatory requirement for weddings officiated by a Navy chaplain. Call the chapel for the seminar schedule or to make a reservation.

Requests for Baptisms are initiated by an appointment with the respective faith group chaplain. Roman Catholics desiring the Sacrament of Baptism must attend a Baptismal Class.

On behalf of the three worshipping communities at Naval Air Station (Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox), Welcome!

Name: Advent Lutheran Church
Address: 2156 Loch Rane Blvd.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/272-6370

Name: Beth Shalom Congregation
Address: 4072 Sunbeam Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32257
Phone: 904/268-0404

Name: Chapel Center
POC: Secretary
Address: corner of Birmingham Ave. & Mustin Rd.
City: NAS Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/542-3051/3440
DSN Phone: 942-3051
Comments: Buildings 749,750,751,752. Schedule of Chapel Services: PROTESTANT CHAPEL SUNDAY 0830 Eucharist Service 1000 Sunday School 1100 Worship Service TUESDAY 0915 Women's Bible Study (Sep-May) 1900 Choir Rehearsal DAILY 0700 Protestant Chapel Open For Prayer & Meditation until 1600. CATHOLIC CHAPEL DAILY 1130 Eucharist (except AWS fridays) SATURDAY 1700 Vigil Mass SUNDAY 0830 Eucharist 1000 Eucharist Religious Education: September - May Marriage Preparation: 4 months in advance Adult Education: March-April Confession: By Appointment ORTHODOX CHAPEL SATURDAY 1700 Great Vespers (1st Saturday of Month) SUNDAY 1000 Divine Liturgy Adult Education: By Appointment Reconciliation: By Appointment There are numerous churches representing all denominations in the First Coast area. A few of the major Community Worship Centers located near the base are:

Name: First Baptist Church of Orange Park
Address: 1140 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-2351

Name: Grace Episcopal Church
Address: 245 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-9981

Name: Mandarin Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Address: 10911 Old St. Augustine Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/268-7476

Name: Masjid Al-Salaam
Address: 702 W. Monroe St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904/355-7001

Name: Orange Park Assembly of God
Address: 1324 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-0577

Name: Orange Park Presbyterian Church
Address: 242 McIntosh
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-0536

Name: Orange Park United Methodist
Address: 2063 Park Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-2241

Name: St. Catherine's Catholic Church
Address: 1649 Kingsley Ave.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-0577

Name: St. George's Antiochian Orthodox Church
Address: 1600 Ashland St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/398-1855

Drug and Alcohol

Refer to the following listings for Military and Civilian employee assistance programs:

Name: Addiction Rehabilitation Clinic
Address: Bldg. 590 Kelley St., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3473
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600. For Alcohol addiction assessment, treatment and education for active duty & retired military, and eligible dependents 18 yrs and older. For help with Weight management (food addiction), please call 542-1354.

Name: Cascade Employee Assistance Program (CEAP)
POC: Cascade Center, Inc.
Phone: 1 (800) 433-2320
Comments: 24 hour emergency service. Appropriated funds civilians employees (and family members), working onboard NAS Jacksonville and Cecil Field commands commands, who may be experiencing problems with depression, finances, stress, marriage, alcoholism or drug addiction can use the professional counseling services of Cascade Centers, Inc. Employees who seek help or are referred to CEAP are assured of Confidentiality. Seeking help through CEAP does not adversely affect an employee in any way. Please call for information and locations for assistance.

Legal Assistance

The Naval Legal Service Office provides general legal services to active duty military, retirees and eligible family members. Call for specific information and assistance. The following table provides point of contact information:

Name: Naval Legal Service Office
POC: Legal Assistance
Address: Bldg 8, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/542-3481
DSN Phone: 942-3481
Comments: Call for information on obtaining legal advice, powers of attorney, wills, etc. Some services are by appointment. Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1130; 1300-1630.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

Child care and youth services are available at NAS Jacksonville through the Child Development Program, Child Development Homes, and Youth Activities.

The Child Development Center (CDC), at NAS Jacksonville, is a "Nationally Accredited Program", which exists to enhance the quality of life for military and base civilian families. There are three major goals our CDC strives to achieve daily for its children: 1) to provide a safe, clean, reliable and

caring environment, 2) to provide a developmentally age-appropriate program of positive activities, and 3) to encourage maximum parent interest and involvement. To utilize either the CDC or Child Development Homes (CDH), children must be completely registered to include an application form, up-to-date immunization record, documentation of recent health exam, authorization release for emergency medical care, and parent's military or DOD I.D. card.

New Parent Program

Refer to Support Services, Family Centers.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

The Child Development Center (Manatee Landing) is located in building 705 on Child St. and provides full-time and drop-in care for children ages six weeks of age through five years. Infants must have documentation of a well-baby check-up to qualify for care.

Full-time includes up to ten hours of care each weekday (excluding Federal Holidays). Priority for full-time care is given to single and dual-military families. Weekly fees are based on the total annual family income, as regulated by the Department of Defense. Weekly patrons must provide the CDC with financial information and the most recent leave and earnings statements (LES) and/or paycheck stubs to determine weekly fees. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks are provided each day by the CDC.

Drop-in care is available on a limited space available basis. Reservations are accepted up to one week in advance.

Name: Child Development Center
POC: Sandy Powers
Address: Bldg 705, Child St. P.O. Box 14, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-5434
FAX: 904/542-2869
DSN Phone: 942-5434
DSN FAX: 942-2869
E-Mail: dpowers@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: It is essential that you contact the Child Development Center for current information about specific programs. Operating hours for Child Development Center are 0615-1800 Monday-Friday, excluding holidays.

Name: Child Development Homes (CDH)
POC: Kathy Yarbrough
Address: Bldg. 705, Child St. P.O. Box 14, NAS Jacksonville
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-5381
FAX: 904/542-2869
DSN Phone: 942-5381
DSN FAX: 942-2869
E-Mail: dyarbrou@nasjax.navy.mil
Comments: The CDH program certifies military family members (adults) to provide child care services for other military and base DOD employees in their own base housing units. To be certified, a provider must apply to the CDH program, maintain CPR and First Aid Certification, attend a 20 hour training program, go through regular inspections and/or approvals by the Housing Office, Family Advocacy, Fire Department and Preventive Medicine. The CDH Director provides monthly training and inspections for each provider. Typically, providers may care for up to six children including their own under the age of eight years. Full day, hourly, before and after school, weekends and nightly care are available. Providers establish their own fees for the various services. Providers may accommodate command child care needs with evening care for special events such as parties or pre-deployment briefings. The Child Development Center has a Memorandum of Understanding with Florida's Department of Family Programs for off-base family child care. For more information on becoming a provider or requesting child care services, please call 542-5381, or stop by Manatee Landing, Bldg. 705.

Child Care Programs - Community

For more information on this subject:
Digital City Jacksonville Child Care Search
<http://www.digitalcity.com/jacksonville/shopping/listings.dci?cat=3099>

Child Care Resource and Referral Office, previously located at Naval Station Mayport, has closed. Please refer to the Child Development Homes section of SITES, or the web address above.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

For more information on this subject:
See TV-4's internet Hot/Cool/Local Links at:
<http://www.wjxt.com>

Contact the Youth Activities Office at 904/778-9772 for current programs and information. The following Scouting points of contact are provided for the Jacksonville Metro area:

Name: Boy Scouts of America
Address: 521 S. Edgewood Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/388-0591

Name: Boy Scouts of America
Address: 2315 Doctors Lake Dr.
City: Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone: 904/264-0121

Name: Girl Scouts Gateway Council
Address: 100 Shearer Ave.
City: Jacksonville, FL
Phone: 904/388-4653

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

Hours: 0600-2130 (M-F) 0800-1800 (Sat)
1300-1800 (Sun)

Facility Offers: Cybex Strength Machines Fitness Assessments Aerobic Classes Nursery Active Children's Center Teen Center Full line of Fitness equipment Playground Swimming Pool (seasonal) Youth Sports (Soccer and Basketball) Adult Basketball league Gymnasium Tae Kwon Do classes Gymnastics Before and/or After School Care Summer Camp Indian Guides & Indian Princesses program

Fitness is an ever-growing important part of our lives. Your Bob Dye-Clay Family YMCA offers that and much more; everything from fitness, friendship, youth programs and fun. The many benefits of being a member of the Bob Dye-Clay Family YMCA could easily be a benefit to you. Stop by for a FREE tour.

Name: Clay County Soccer Club
Phone: 904/278-1182

Name: Dye-Clay Family YMCA
POC: Wayne E. Kolehmainen
Address: 3322 Moody Road
City: Orange Park, FL 32065
Phone: 904/272-4304
FAX: 904/272-8796
Comments: Hours: 0600-2130 (M-F) 0800-1800 (Sat) 1300-1800 (Sun) Facility Offers: Cybex Strength Machines Fitness Assessments Aerobic Classes Nursery Active Children's Center Teen Center Full line of Fitness equipment Playground Swimming Pool (seasonal) Youth Sports (Soccer and Basketball) Adult Basketball league Gymnasium Tae Kwon Do classes Gymnastics Before and/or After School Care Summer Camp Indian Guides & Indian Princesses program Fitness is an ever-growing important part of our lives. Your Bob Dye-Clay Family YMCA offers that and much more; everything from fitness, friendship, youth programs and fun. The many benefits of being a member of the Bob Dye-Clay Family YMCA could easily be a benefit to you. Stop by for a FREE tour.

Name: Florida State Police Athletic League (PAL)
Address: 2014 Kenneth St.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone: 904/356-5408

Name: Jacksonville Youth Soccer Club
WWW Link: http://www.jysc.com

Name: Mandarin Athletic Association
Address: Burnett Park Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32257
Phone: 904/268-8303

Name: Mandarin Sports Association
Address: 12073 Brady Rd.
City: Mandarin, FL 32223
Phone: 904/268-5306

Name: Normandy Athletic Association
Address: 1728 Lindsey Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32221
Phone: 904/783-6108

Name: Northside Athletic Association
Address: 1474 Elmar Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32218
Phone: 904/751-4038

Name: Police Athletic League (PAL)
Address: 2165 W. 33rd St. or 11751 Mc Cormick Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32209- or 32225
Phone: 904/355-4708 or 904/645-3837

Name: Wesconnett Athletic Association
Address: 4717 Wesconnett Blvd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210
Phone: 904/771-5714

Schools

Elementary school age children (PreK-5), residing on board the Naval Air Station, attend Venetia Elementary School. For specific information on school programs, please contact the school at the following listing:

For other local public or private school information, refer to the Education section of the SITES booklet, or ask you sponsor for assistance.

Name: Venetia Elementary School
POC: Principal
Address: 4300 Timuquana Rd.
City: Jacksonville, FL 32210-8599
Phone: 904/381-3990/7451
Comments: Pre-K through 5th grade, located a short drive from the NAS Jax main gate.

School Age Care

School Age Care is available for family members of military and DOD personnel for children ages Kindergarten - twelve years, attending Venetia Elementary School.

Trained counselors help children with homework, arts & crafts, nature and other activities. All counselors have experience in Childhood Education and are CPR & First Aid certified. Contact the Youth Activities Center at 904 778-9772 for additional information.

Name: Youth Activities Center
POC: Erica Hickey
Address: NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/778-9772
FAX: 904/771-8468
Comments: Before and after school programs.

Religious Programs

Refer to the Chapel Services and Programs under the Support Services section.

Special Events

Other programs provided by Youth Activities are pre-teen, youth programs, door decorating contest, Fun & Fitness programs, open recreation, Haunted Woods and field trips.

Day Camps: Spring Break Day Camp, Summer Day Camp, and Christmas Camp are three programs provided by the center. Summer Camp is ten weeks consisting of swimming, arts & crafts, nature hikes, and bowling. Camp is Monday-Friday from 6:15 am to 6:00 pm. Much like our Summer Camp, Christmas Camp also includes Christmas and New Year's Parties. For information, eligibility or registration for any of these outstanding programs, contact the Youth Activities Center.

Sponsorship and Support

For more information on this subject:
Info for Military Teens on the Move
<http://dticaw.dtic.mil/mtom>

Call or email for information. Request a Youth Sponsor.

Name: Youth Activities Center
POC: Erica Hickey
Address: Morale, Welfare & Recreation P.O. Box 14, NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904 778-9772
FAX: 904/771-8468
DSN FAX: 942-3424
E-Mail: dhickey@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm
Comments: Operating hours: 0615-1800 Mon-Fri.

Youth Employment

Teen Volunteer Work Program; teens work for various MWR facilities earning credits for organized teen trips and activities.

Name: Youth Activities Center
POC: Erica Hickey
Address: 2065 Knight Ln. in base housing
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212
Phone: 904/778-9772
FAX: 904/771-8468
E-Mail: dhickey@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm

Youth Centers

For more information on this subject:
Enter NAS Jax homepage and select MWR
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil>

The base Youth Activities Center is located 2065 Knight Lane in base housing. The youth activities program consists of many different programs to accommodate the military and DOD youth ages K-17 years of age.

Name: Youth Activities Center
POC: Erica Hickey
Address: NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/778-9772
FAX: 904/771-8468
E-Mail: dhickey@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm
Comments: Offering a before and after school program at NAS Jacksonville; and after school program at Yellow Water Housing area for grades K-5th grade. Gym night at NAS Jax 6:15pm - 8:15pm on Mon & Weds. Open recreation at the Youth Center is every TUE and THUR evening. Teen programs for ages 13-17 on Mon & Weds from 6:15pm - 8:15pm. Friday night is Special events night. Come join us and play fooseball, bumper pool, air hockey, board games or just come and socialize. We are open from 1815 until 2015. See web site for more information.

For Teens Only

For more information on this subject:

For Teens on the Move, check this site out:

<http://dticaw.dtic.mil/mtom>

There are numerous things to do in the greater Jacksonville area, most of which will require some form of transportation.

On the Northside of Jacksonville: "Jacksonville ZOOlogical Gardens". Ride the railroad or take the elevated boardwalk to see over 500 animals in their natural habitats. Open Daily 9-5 except Christmas, New Years & Thanksgiving Day.

Westside: Horseback Riding at the Diamond D Rent Horse Stables, located off of Normandy Blvd. Adventure Landing Golf and Games located on Blanding Blvd. N. of 103rd St.

Southside of Jacksonville: Adventure Landing; water slides, go-karts, mini golf, arcades, laser tag, and batting cages. King Arthur's Amusement Castle, an indoor amusement park with laser tag, bumper cars, spaceship rides, mini-golf, ferris wheel, 100 game arcade, movie theatre, restaurant and more. (Both of these are located on Beach Blvd.)

Mandarin Mill Family Golf, Games & Batting Cages in Mandarin.

Other water theme parks within a 90 minute drive include Summer Waves at Jekyll Island, Ga and Wild Waters next to Silver Springs in Ocala, FL. (Here's a tip if you go to Jekyll Island "take insect repellent because there are little biting gnats (No-Seeums) in south Georgia.)

Continuing with the water theme, brave the "always cool" natural spring waters (a constant 72-73 degrees fahrenheit) and try inner-tubing down the Itchetucknee River, finishing with a picnic in either the upper or lower state camp grounds. Itchetucknee State Park is located about 90 minutes west southwest of Jacksonville.

Beaches: Of course there are plenty of beaches along the Atlantic coast from Fernandina southward to past St. Augustine. From NAS Jacksonville it is about a 35-45 minute ride to the beaches, or a 3 hour ride to western Florida's white sandy beaches on the Gulf of Mexico.

Speaking of St. Augustine, there is plenty of history to explore, tourist attractions and cool shops to visit in the Our Nation's Oldest City. In early December, normally the first Saturday, the city and the USO celebrate USO PAL Day. This is a military appreciation day and most attractions you would spend several dollars on to visit are free to the military person in uniform and his/her family. Some of the many things to visit include: the Alligator Farm; The Fountain of Youth; Marineland; Potters Wax Museum; Ripley's Believe It or Not; the Sightseeing Trains with a narrated tour of the historic sections, and much more.

There are several old lighthouses and historical forts along the coast to visit. A host of museums, including the Alexander Brest Museum (also a planetarium with laser light shows), and the Museum of Science and Natural History. Both are located in Jacksonville's downtown area on the South bank of the St. John's river.

Cultural Arts: The Florida Times-Union Performing Arts Center featuring world renown stage and musical performers; Florida Community College of Jacksonville (FCCJ) sponsors many theatre performances; Concerts in the Park at Metropolitan Park; The Florida Theatre; The Alhambra Dinner Theatre featuring Broadway musicals, comedies and a dinner buffet; and several museums of cultural art.

Central Florida attractions include Daytona's famous beaches; Kennedy Space Center; Disney's numerous attractions, Universal Studios; Seaworld in Orlando;

and Busch Gardens Theme Park in Tampa Bay. All are within a 2-3.5 hour drive of Jacksonville. Be sure to visit the ITT office next to the Navy Exchange for discounted tickets, attraction information, and Jacksonville Transit Authority (JTA) Bus schedules.

Welcome to Jacksonville. Enjoy your stay!

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Navy is an opportunity and a proud tradition of more than 200 years of service. It is also a challenge as single and married Navy and Marine Corps members juggle their military duties, personal and financial obligations, and the demands of an immediate or extended family.

Navy personnel and their families are envied for the variety of their experiences and the number of places they travel and live. To make this attractive, mobile life possible, a great amount of planning and preparation is necessary.

Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

Before You Move

Departure preparations!

As soon as you receive your orders, visit your Fleet & Family Support Center Relocation Counselor for information and assistance.

Contact the Household Goods Office for an appointment with a counselor to schedule your household goods move. During your counseling session your counselor will provide a great deal of valuable information. Pay attention to details, take notes, ask questions and follow directions. Failure to adhere to guidelines can be costly in time and money.

Notify your landlord, rental agent or Housing Office of your Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders and anticipated date of departure. If there is a military clause in your lease, you must give this notification in writing. Keep a dated copy for your records.

Request a sponsor at your new duty station. Take the initiative and contact the squadron or unit yourself. This person can be your vital link to your new home.

Your sponsor can send you specific information on your new location and assist you when you arrive.

Begin a calendar for your move. Include items to remember - change of address cards, school records for your children, travel arrangements for your pets, letters of reference from your utility companies, etc. Notify your friends, relatives, etc. of your upcoming move.

Start budgeting for the move. Contact your Finance office or PSD to discuss your options regarding advances on travel allowances, or advance pay. Even with your entitlements, special pay, allotments, etc., moving can be expensive. In addition, families facing loss of one income during the relocation will feel additional financial impact.

This is by no means everything you'll have to remember! Check with your Relocation Counselor at your Fleet & Family Support Center. He/she can provide you with complete checklists and many helpful publications to assist you with remembering all the details!

After You Arrive

For more information on this subject:

Click on Services

<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

Contact the base housing office "Navy Housing Welcome Center" BEFORE making any arrangements for civilian housing. Ask if your new location participates in the RENTAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. Rental/lease agreements are extremely important and are sometimes complicated. If you haven't done so already, check with base housing about submitting a government housing application. Your eligibility date is normally the date you detached from your previous permanent duty station.

Ask your base housing office if there are any waiver opportunities for utility deposits. Contact utility companies to make arrangements for connections.

Notify the Personal Property Office (household goods) of your new address, telephone number, and to check on the status of your household goods. Have they arrived? Are they in storage? How much storage time am I entitled to? How do I file a claim if there is damage? All important questions to ask now that you've arrived.

Once you've found the perfect home and your worldly possessions have arrived, the job of getting acquainted with your new neighborhood begins.

On moving in day, if you have small children, you might want to make arrangements for child care. The same holds true for your pets. Older children might want to help by checking off boxes on the inventory, as they come in, or unpacking the special box of their belongings.

Be at home before the movers arrive! Have an idea of where you want things placed - the movers will only put items in one place.

Check your belongings carefully and make sure to note on the inventory any damaged or missing items so you can file a claim at the Personal Property Office.

Contact your Relocation Counselor at your Fleet & Family Support Center, for additional services, including setting your spouse up with an appointment with the Spouse Employment Assistance Program counselor.

So many things to remember! You will find that services and procedures vary from base to base. When getting acquainted with your new base be sure to find out:

- Speed limits
- Location of medical facility and procedures for emergency walk-in care
- Check cashing limits, procedures and hours of operation of the exchange and commissary
- Order new checks with your new address.
- Photography restrictions.

Most importantly, remember help is just a phone call away. When in doubt - ask. Call the Relocation Assistance Specialist any time. If he doesn't know the answer, he/she will find out.

Name: Relocation Assistance Specialist
POC: Glenn Barton, CRP
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center Box 136, Bldg. 544, Child St., NAS
City: Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000
Phone: 904/542-2766 ext 145
FAX: 904/542-0497
DSN Phone: 942-2766 ext 145
DSN FAX: 942-0497
E-Mail: obarton@nasjax.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm
Comments: Call for assistance: Mon-Thur 0700-1600, alternate Fri 0700-1500.

Reporting Procedures

For more information on this subject:
NAS Jacksonville Home Page
<http://www.nasjax.navy.mil/index2001b.htm>

Arriving by Auto - the Air Station is located on Highway 17, three miles North of Interstate 295. If you are driving in from the west on I-10, take the I-295 exit South and get off at exit #3, for Orange Park, Hwy 17 (Roosevelt Blvd.), NAS Jacksonville. You will turn left onto Hwy 17 and proceed about 3 miles to the Main Gate entrance, Yorktown Avenue.

From the North on I-95, take the I-295 cutoff around the west side of Jacksonville, until you reach exit #3.

From the South on I-95, take the I-295 North exit, across the Buckman Bridge (St. John's River), then exit to the right on Hwy 17, three miles to the Main Gate.

By Air - you will leave the Jacksonville International Airport and turn South on I-95. Follow the directions if traveling from the North. There is no base transportation from the airport to the Naval Air Station. Hopefully, your Sponsor will be there to pick you up. This requires prior planning and contact on your part to keep your sponsor informed of your arrival needs. If no one is there to meet you, take a taxi to NAS Jacksonville and be sure to GET A RECEIPT so you can file a travel claim for reimbursement. The taxi ride from the airport will cost between \$30.00 - \$35.00.

If you arrive by Bus, the Greyhound terminal is in downtown Jacksonville. This is not a very nice area, so you will want to catch a taxi soon to NAS. Again, get a receipt.

REMEMBER, IF YOU GET LOST OR NEED ASSISTANCE, CALL THE NAS JACKSONVILLE OFFICER OF THE DAY (OOD) AT 904/542-2338.

Arriving after normal working hours:
Unaccompanied - The first stop is the station OOD who will endorse the service members orders. The OOD's office is located in the Admin Bldg. 1 at the corner of Yorktown Ave. & Langley St. The next stop will be at Central Billeting Bldg. 822 for enlisted personnel, or the CBQ in building 11, where temporary quarters will be assigned until permanent assignment is made. The OOD can provide directions. Permanent quarters are not guaranteed for Single members E-5 and above. The service member will then be required to report to the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) building 789 at 0900 the next working day. PSD building 789 is located at the corner of Birmingham Ave. & Child St.

Accompanied - If service member is accompanied, the first stop is the station OOD who will endorse the service members orders. If permanent quarters have not been acquired, prior to the service members check in, temporary quarters will need to be obtained. If the service member made advance reservations at the Navy Lodge, you must check in between 1500-1800. If arriving after 1800, you must secure the room with a credit card, or your reservation will be cancelled. If you failed to make a reservation, there may still be room and you should call 904/772-6000 to inquire. If no room is available at the Navy Lodge, temporary lodging may be available at CBQ Bldg. 11. Call (904) 542-3138 to see if they have room, otherwise lodging will have to be obtained off base. Refer to the Relocation Services section of this booklet under billeting for local motel telephone numbers. The service member will then report to the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD), building 789, at 0900 the next regular working day.

Travel Planning

The physical process of moving from one location to another can be a semi-holiday or a chaotic series of gas station stops. As you plan your trip, try to limit your daily journey to distances your family can tolerate. It could save you and your family some uncomfortable restless miles. Confirm your travel reservations before you leave. If you are traveling with pets, be sure the hotels you've chosen accept pets on the premises. If they don't, you need to make kennel arrangements with each hotel in advance, or find another hotel.

Check with your Relocation Assistance Counselor at your Fleet & Family Support Center. Many have the AUTOMAP Trip Routing program that will help you plan distances, gas costs, and overnight stays.

When you're on the road, be sure to keep track of mileage and all expenses. Many are tax deductible if you file on a "long" tax form. Keep all receipts. If you don't need them later you can disregard them.

Let each day flow with the daily plan.

Infants have few concerns outside their immediate environment. They take the "cues" from you: are you angry and frustrated, or relaxed and content?

Young children do best when kept on the same eating and sleeping routine. Introduce new sights and sounds with patience.

Elementary school children may be losing their first friends.

Allow for expression of grief in daily decisions.

Hints for traveling with kids: Young children have a natural wariness of the unknown. Including them in the planning can help allay fears. Stick to your child's usual bedtime and mealtimes, and read his or her favorite story. Unpack the minute you arrive so everyone feels at home.

Balance your day, making plenty of time for a romp in the park or other relaxing activities. Even when having fun, kids have a limited attention span.

*Packing Pointers: Take one small bag per person. Let each child take only one special toy - or you'll find yourself carrying kid's possessions around the amusement park. Don't forget a first aid kit, with disinfectant, bandaids, tylenol, etc. Tuck in a nylon folding suitcase - great for lugging home your souvenirs or dirty laundry.

Call ahead to confirm hotel services for children such as cribs and cots.

Vehicle Ownership

Because different states have different insurance laws, your insurance company will need to know where and when you are moving. In addition to automobile insurance, attention should be given to driver's licenses and auto registration. To avoid penalties, make sure all autos are properly inspected

and registered, and that all drivers in the household are property licensed.

REFER TO THE INSTALLATION "REGULATIONS" SECTION OF THIS BOOKLET FOR MORE SPECIFICS.

Check with base security if desiring to register a motorcycle on base. Completion of a motorcycle safety course is required, or proof you've completed one.

Contact the Pass and I.D. section of base security at the Main Gate, building 9, to obtain a pass when you arrive.

Housing and Billeting

Refer to the HOUSING section, and RELOCATION SERVICES; billeting, and unaccompanied PCS.

Money Matters

(PCS ALLOWANCES AND ADVANCES)

The costs associated with PCS orders can be debilitating for even the most solid budget. Though there are some reimbursements associated with PCS moves, research demonstrates the average military family reports out of pocket expenses of over \$500.00 and that only one out of every three dollars is reimbursed. Listed below are some of the PCS moving allowances you can plan on to help you budget for your move.

DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE (DLA): Active duty personnel with family members moving from a permanent duty station are entitled to a dislocation allowance. This is paid to offset the costs of closing one home and setting up another. Single members may also be entitled to DLA, provided they will not be residing in the CBQ greater than 60 days. DLA is not available to those transferring in the same geographical location, unless they change permanent residences. DLA may be dispersed at the time of travel, or upon arrival at the gaining command. Ask for it. Your DD Form 1299 from Personal Property is required to get DLA.

MILEAGE IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION (MALT): Service members receive a MALT when they drive to a new assignment. The allowance is computed on federal tables of mileage between the old and new duty stations. Even though the official distance may be longer or shorter than the service member drives, the official distance determines the allowance payable. MALT is also paid to those going

overseas if they drive from their stateside location to the port of embarkation for transcontinental plane or ship, or from the port of debarkation to the new duty station.

Single active duty or spouse traveling alone - \$.15 per mileTwo family members - .17 per mileThree family members - .19 per mileFour or more family members - .20 per mile

These rates apply to spouses authorized to travel alone or with family members, and to sponsor traveling with family members. These rates also apply to travel in a second car when its use is authorized. MALT will be dispersed at the time of travel.

PER DIEM ALLOWANCE: Along with DLA and MALT, food and lodging are allotted when making a PCS move. The allowance is paid at the rate of 350 miles per day. Service members receive \$50.00 a day, plus \$37.50 a day for their spouse and each family member 12 years of age or older. Children under 12 are authorized \$25.00 per authorized travel day. When a spouse travels separately, the spouse receives \$50.00 a day; and for family members traveling with the spouse it is \$37.50 a day or \$25.00 a day depending on the age.

TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE ALLOWANCE (TLE): Military with family members transferring from one permanent duty station to another are authorized reimbursement for temporary lodging for up to 10 days at their old duty station or at the new duty station, or portions thereof. Reimbursement will not exceed local per diem rates for lodging, and will not exceed \$180.00 total a day, including food allowance. If member and family are transferring to an overseas location, only 5 days at their old duty station are reimbursable.

TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE (TLA): Military with family members arriving at overseas bases are eligible to apply for this allowance to help offset the cost of temporary housing and meals, unless permanent housing is readily available. Members must check in with their command, PSD and the housing office to make application for TLA. It is not retroactive. You are entitled to TLA even if you move into temporary government quarters. The amount of TLA depends upon several factors, including family size, local per diem rate, actual cost of quarters and whether the quarters provide cooking or dining facilities. TLA is reimbursed in 10 day increments, and normally does not extend beyond 60

days. TLA is usually limited to 10 days for those departing the overseas location.

Under certain conditions, a service member may be entitled to special monetary advances to help offset financial expenses in time of transferring under PCS orders, accepting new living quarters, or deploying for more than thirty days. Listed below are some of the advances available, the requirements that must be met for each, and who is eligible:

ADVANCE PAY ON PCS

A member may draw up to 3 month's advance pay upon receipt of PCS orders. Advance of pay provides the member with sufficient funds to meet extraordinary expenses of moving from one duty station to another. A member may also draw an advance of pay for a change of home port or on PCS orders within the same geographical area if the member moves household goods at government expense. It is not to be used for personal financial gain nor is it intended to provide funds for such items as investments, vacation, or the purchase of consumer goods not related to the members's PCS move. Advance pay is not for expenses that can be covered by another advance such as travel or housing. The amount of the advance pay must not exceed 3 months of basic pay minus federal/state income tax withholdings, federal insurance contribution act (FICA tax), servicemen's group life insurance (SGLI), Tricare dental, Navy home assessment, monthly repay of a prior advance pay, and any other required deductions from pay except allotments. Repayment of the advance pay begins on the first day of the month following the month in which the advance was paid. At the members request and approved by his or her CO, the advance pay may be repaid up to a maximum of 24 months. The member may also repay the advance in fewer than 12 equal monthly installments or in one lump sum if desired. ***The payback period cannot exceed the members EAOS or PRD - whichever is earlier.

ADVANCE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Advance of pay and allowances eases the financial hardships imposed by the lack of regular payments when members are ordered to duty at distant stations, mobilized, or deployed aboard ships for more than 30 days. It is usually granted because regular disbursing facilities will be limited or nonexistent (for example onboard a submarine).

ADVANCE HOUSING ALLOWANCE

Advance housing allowance is to pay for advance rent, security deposits, and/or initial expenses incident to occupying other than government housing. For members stationed in the United States, advance housing of VHA (variable housing allowance) and BAQ (basic allowance for quarters) is authorized. The amount advanced is based on housing expenses and the authorized BAQ/VHA. Housing expenses must be documented to include copies of the lease, utility company's statement, and any other pertinent documentation. The advance will only be paid for those items substantiated with documents to show actual expenses of moving in but the total cannot exceed 3 months of the members BAQ/VHA. Normally the advance will be paid no more than 3 working days before the effective date of the lease agreement. A member may also request advance housing within 90 days of accepting a rental agreement.

Normally, the amount advanced will be repaid in 12 equal monthly installments commencing the first day of the month following the month in which the advance was paid. The repayment schedule can be greater than one year but not exceed the members tour of duty at the station concerned. If the member terminates the housing in which the advance housing was requested before the repayment is complete, action to recoup the unpaid balance begins immediately in a lump sum/one time checkage.

ADVANCE DEPENDENT ALLOTMENT

A member may also request an advance payment on a dependent allotment when attached to a deployed unit. The allotment will be paid no more than 60 days prior to date of deployment. A member may not be advanced the amount of a newly registered dependent allotment or a newly increased allotment, if such allotment is registered more than 60 days after the unit deployed or more than 60 days after the member reported to a deployed unit. Liquidation will only be authorized for a 6 month period.

Talk to your Command Financial Specialist prior to drawing advanced pay.*** Advance pay is a "dead horse" that automatically reduces your take home pay, until you pay it off.

REMEMBER, ALL ADVANCED PAY MUST BE PAID BACK!

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

<i>--Officer and Enlisted Population--</i>			
Active Duty Officer	1544	Active Duty Warrant Officer	0
Guard Reserve Officer	414	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	0
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	35394	Foreign Service Officers	0
Active Duty Enlisted	7536	Guard Reserve Enlisted	2169
Foreign Service Enlisted	0		
<i>--Civilians--</i>			
Civil Service	3765	Wage Grade	2348
Non-Appropriated Funds	1148	Family Members -on and off Installation-	36190
<i>--Family Services--</i>			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1
Child Day Care	1	Family Child Care Certified Homes	28
Total Child Capacity	244	Total Child Capacity	89
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	6		
<i>--Other Services--</i>			
Commissary	1	Exchanges	1
Shoppettes	2	Gas Stations	1
Movie Theaters	1	Banks and Credit Unions	1
McDonalds/Burger King	1	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	4

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	24	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	10	Senior Officer Other	0
Company Grade Officer Waiting	12	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	12	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	43
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	107
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	14	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	166
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	243	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	17	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	80
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	166	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	500	Transient Lodging Facilities	4

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	0
Jr High/Middle School	0
High School	0

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	720	505	850
House Rent	870	595	1500
House Price - Single Family	115000	73900	180000
Townhouse/Condominium Price	69500	57000	82000

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	84	Medical Clinic	32
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y
Cardiology	Y	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	Y	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	Y	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	N	Nuclear Medicine	Y
Nephrology	N	Neurology	Y	Neurosurgery	N
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	N	Ophthalmology	Y
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolaryngology	Y
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	N	Urology	Y		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	1	Adolescent	N	Endodontics	N
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y
Pedodontist	N	Periodontics	Y		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	1	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	1
Enlisted Club	1		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	1	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	2
Libraries	0	Music and Theater Locations	1
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	1
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	3	Jogging Paths	2
Tennis Clubs/Courts	10	Tennis Courts - Lighted	10
Swimming Pools - Public	2		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	4	Campgrounds	1
Fishing Areas	2	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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